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RUSSIAN PLANS FOR GERMANY

The Hague, August 22.
Russia is planning to conclude a separate peace treaty with East Germany, valid for all Germany next autumn, the influential Dutch Liberal newspaper "Nieuw Rotterdamse Courante" Berlin correspondent reported last night, quoting well-informed Berlin circles.

According to his informants the treaty will stipulate that the Western allies have lost their right to occupy the three Western sectors of Berlin "on grounds of their constant violation of the Potsdam agreement."

The correspondent said that the East German Government, which would enjoy full sovereignty, had decided in agreement with the Soviet Government to summon the Western powers to leave the territory occupied by them in Berlin within six months of the ratification of the peace treaty.

After the restoration of German sovereign rights, the supervision of foreigners living in Germany would again be in German hands. This category included "uniformed" Western powers, who are unlawfully in Berlin and Western Germany," the correspondent said.

It should be expected, the correspondent said, that Russia would no longer consider herself bound by the Potsdam agreement. The Russian Control Commission in Germany would be wound up after the ratification of the peace treaty and Russian forces would be withdrawn within six to eight months.

The East German Government would then be regarded by the Soviet Union as the only legal representative of the German people, the correspondent said. It was the wish of that Government "to see Western Germany liberated and united with Eastern Germany as soon as possible." The Soviet Union would use its authority to obtain Germany's adherence to the United Nations and other international organizations, he said.

East Germany would be permitted to form a frontier security force of 50,000 men, and a decentralized police force of 100,000 men. Should East Germany's security be directly threatened, the government would be allowed to form an extra auxiliary force of 100,000 men. The correspondent said it would be regarded as a direct threat to its security if the Western powers should "in an irresponsible manner" go on to re-arm Western Germany. — Reuter.

Nationalists free Swallow

Taipei, August 22.
The Nationalist Ministry of Communications today granted clearance for the Panamanian-registered steamer, Swallow (580 tons), to sail to Hong Kong.

The Swallow was seized by a Nationalist warship on January 17 as she was approaching Communist-held Amoy from Hong Kong.

She was escorted to Keelung (Taiwan), Nationalist naval base in South West Taiwan where her cargo was confiscated, and has been held there ever since.

Last Wednesday, Nationalist naval authorities signed an order for release of the Swallow, but clearance for her departure had to be obtained from the Ministry of Communications.

This was given today to her skipper, Captain William Gordon of Aldeburgh, Suffolk. He plans to sail for Hong Kong on Thursday. — Associated Press.

The weather

At 9:00 AM (8 p.m. HKST) the weathering (rough of low) breeze Japan continues to move slowly Eastward but pressure remains relatively low over Japan and Korea. Over the China Sea there is little variation in pressure. Today's forecast—light SW winds, fair.
Yesterday's Weather:
Maximum: 83.3 deg. F.
Minimum: 70.4 deg. F.
Sunshine: 12 1/2 hours.
Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1: 244.0 mm. = 9.61 in. as against an average of 158.8 mm. = 6.25 in. for the period.
Reading at 10 AM: 81.1 deg. F.
Baro. at 10 AM: 1010.2 mm. Hg.
Humidity: 78%
Wind: S.W. 10 kts.
Wind Direction: S.W. by W.
Wind Force: 10 kts.

Reds increase pressure on the Southern front ATTACKERS THROWN BACK

Tokyo, August 22.
Heavy fighting blazed along almost the whole of the Korean battle-front today with at least nine Communist divisions, possibly 80,000 men, in contact with the tightly drawn United Nations defence perimeter.

Pressure was heaviest last night and today in the South, where superior Communist forces attacked for the second day at Tundok, five miles South West of Haman. In a seesaw battle, positions on an important hill ridge changed hands several times and United States 25th Division forces are now counter-attacking to eliminate the penetration.

The Communists are estimated to have thrown one whole regiment into this action.

Another Northern regiment attacked today near Chungnam, five miles North of Tundok, forcing a partial withdrawal by the G.I.s.

A counter-attack won back the ground lost and heavy fighting ended late this morning. There were skirmishes with Communists at other isolated points in the South.

A fierce battle raged for an hour just after midnight when a Northern battalion, led by nine tanks, advanced on the American and South Korean positions South of Kunwi.

The Communists, who went in after one of the fiercest artillery duels of the war, were thrown back with the loss of three tanks. The sector is now stable.

Coast advance

Other South Koreans battled through rough mountainous country North East of Waegwan and won a little ground. The Hyongju bridgehead, 12 miles South East of Taegu, was quiet, but the Northerners were believed to be still sending in reinforcements.

United States patrols were still probing and harassing the enemy. Along the 1st Cavalry Division sector directly covering Taegu, American artillery shelled "targets of opportunity," including vehicles and troop concentrations across the Nakdong River.

On the East coast the South Koreans advanced up to nine miles North of Pohang after the heavy defeat of a Communist division yesterday. Other South Koreans advanced North and East of Kijye, but were repelled by meeting heavier resistance and mortar and artillery fire.

American warships were firing inland to help the advancing Southerners.

Ridges retaken

Hard-fighting American infantrymen today recaptured three key ridges at the gateway to Pusan—the flaming Southern end of the Allied beachhead now ringed by nearly 90,000 Communist troops.

Associated Press correspondent Stanley Swinton reported the Yanks had regained all ground lost previously to heavy Red attacks as the battle on the South Western front roared into its third successive day.

American lines West of Masan were straightened when the Fifth Regiment's tank unit, two rugged Sobuk mountain South of Tundok, from between 500 and 1,000 Red troops. The Yanks captured the town at the base of the mountain yesterday.

Earlier today, Negro infantrymen of the 24th Regiment recaptured bloody "Battle Mountain" two miles South West of Haman, the fifth time it has changed hands. Six miles North West of

General said to have been murdered

With the U.S. Forces

In Korea, August 22.
Reliable intelligence reports indicate that Major-General William F. Dean was wounded, captured and murdered by the North Koreans at Taejon.

Painstaking investigations of the General's disappearance have been carried out continuously since July 21, when he was last seen in Taejon. The stories of survivors and interrogations of prisoners have been put together into what army intelligence believes to be an accurate account of his fate.

Latest information received on General Dean's whereabouts is that he was shot through the side by a North Korean soldier and that he was unable to move. The Korean, then, attacked the helpless General with a knife and stabbed him to death.

Captured North Koreans claimed they viewed the General's body, and one—a former interpreter in the American army who was captured previously—said he was called upon to identify the General, as the North Korean authorities were mystified by his two-star rank. The interpreter said he looked on while the North Koreans took pictures of General Dean's body.

The former interpreter, who was captured by the Americans a few days ago, said he was positive of the General's identity and also claimed his murderer had been captured by the Americans and was being held as a prisoner of war. — United Press.

Tanks destroyed

Haman, the 35th Regiment retook other dominating ground. The outnumbered Americans were fighting against two separate Red attacks of regimental strength.

Four American Pershing tanks drove back a Red assault led by nine tanks a little over 12 miles North of Taegu in the fourth day of a continuous Red thrust from the North.

NO SOLUTION OF KASHMIR ISSUE

Karnachi, August 22.
Sir Owen Dixon, United Nations mediator for Kashmir, today reported the failure of his three-month-old mission.

Sir Owen, in a blunt announcement opening a 1,500-word review of his discussions with the Governments of India and Pakistan, said, "I regret to announce that I have come to the conclusion that there is no immediate prospect of a settlement of the State of Jammu and Kashmir."

"No purpose can be served by my remaining any longer in the sub-continent." — Reuter.

Royal Marine Commandos rush to volunteer for Korea war

London, August 22.
Rigorous medical tests for the Royal Marine Commandos selected to spearhead Britain's toughest troops in Korea will continue from early today until all volunteers have been chosen.

Medical officers at Portsmouth and Plymouth naval establishments and at the Royal Marines' camps were hard at it until midnight examining men who want to join the secret force of Commandos to be flown to Korea. Those chosen are expected to leave immediately.

Each man selected has made it his first job to put the green beret with the globe and laurel badge of the Royal Marines, the

sign of a Commando, in his kit-bag.

Volunteers who fulfil the exacting proficiency requirements and who pass the special medical tests will be issued with civilian clothing for the flight to the Far East.

This is in accordance with British Service routine in flying serving officers and men across foreign territories where a fuelling stop or a forced landing might be involved.

The man in charge of the Commandos in Korea will be Lieutenant-Colonel Douglas Burns Drysdale, who fought with the Marines Commandos in Burma during the last war.

He is known for his toughness and is a veteran in jungle warfare.

The Admiralty, which controls the Marine Commandos, stated last night that the exact size and composition of the unit and the time of its departure would be kept secret for security reasons.

But it was known in London last night that the unit was practically complete and that its main role would be in amphibious operations.

Admiralty notices calling for volunteers for special service in Korea were posted at selected barracks and training camps last week-end.

The response was far beyond expectations, the Admiralty being told yesterday by signal: "The response is magnificent." — Reuter.

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Midds line up for needle



Men of a Middlesex Platoon lining up for inoculations — one of the inevitable accompaniments of a shift in the Army. The Midds, together with the Argylls, are leaving for the Korea front. Story is on Page 2. ("China Mail" photo).

Korean war expected to last till February

Washington, August 22.

The Secretary of Defence, Mr. Louis Johnson estimates that the Korean war will end by about February, if there is no change in High Command plans to push the Communists back only to their pre-war border.

U.S. cruiser at Keelung

Taipei, August 22.

The United States cruiser Worcester arrived at the North coast port of Keelung, near Taipei, yesterday. She was accompanied by the destroyers Berry and Keppeler and the U.S. Navy tanker Navasota.

The Navasota relieved the tanker Cimarron, which arrived at Keelung on August 20, escorted by the U.S. cruiser Juneau and two destroyers. — Associated Press.

Taipei paper hits Britain

Taipei, August 22.

Britain's objections to the American policy of defending Taiwan have caused anxiety and resentment among all freedom-loving peoples, declared the English-language daily, "China News," in its editorial today.

The newspaper, which often reflects official Nationalist opinion, said it was an established fact that Nationalist Chinese forces were bogging down at least 2,000,000 Chinese Communist troops on the Red Chian mainland who could be used against Hong Kong and Malaya if Taiwan were conquered.

The British argument that American support of the Nationalists in the defence of Taiwan would increase the threat of a world war was as senseless as it is malicious, the "China News" asserted.

The world, it said, was facing a threat even more sinister than Hitlerism and Fascism—"the Red plague directed by the Kremlin." The "China News" is edited by James Wei, Nationalist censor in Chungking in World War II and post-war representative in Shanghai of the Nationalist Ministry of Information. — Associated Press.

HK SQUADRON IN ACTION

Tokyo, August 22.

It was officially disclosed for the first time today that Royal Air Force Sunderland flying-boats from Hong Kong have been flying long range night patrols as far as the Manchurian border in support of the British-commanded sea blockade of the West coast.

A United States spokesman said that they helped the British cruisers and destroyers to tighten their grip on the West coast where the Communists are trying to run supplies by water to their Southernmost forces.

The squadron is led by Squadron-Leader Michael Helme, AFC, RAF. — Reuter.

Singapore, August 22.
Captain Raymond ("Turk") Westering, the Dutch rebel leader, took off by plane for London today. He flew in an Australian Constellation. — Associated Press.

Nationalist shelling of foreign ship

Taipei, August 22.
An unconfirmed report here said that the Chinese Nationalist Government shelled a foreign ship believed to be the ss. "Turing" off the Chinese mainland, opposite Taiwan.

The report said that the ship was heavily shelled that it had to call for assistance. The ship is believed to be near the Communist port of Amoy. — Reuter.

LAND TAX REDUCED IN S'HA

The Shanghai tax authorities have announced that the land tax will be reduced by nearly 20 per cent for the second half of the current year, according to arrivals from Shanghai.

At the same time the rental tax is also to be lowered.

These downward revisions, the Deputy Mayor, Mr. Pan Hsien-nien, said, are aimed at easing the burden of the public following improved conditions under price stabilisation and at assisting the development of industrial and commercial enterprises, the arrivals added.

Mr. Pan said that, as a result of the changed political and economic situation in Shanghai, a reassessment of the basis for the collection of land rental taxes is necessary.

In this connection experts will be invited to study the problem while the views of residents will be welcomed, according to the Deputy Mayor.

A land-tax reduction will ease the burden of large land and property owners, a great number of whom are known to have defaulted in their first half-year payments, the informants told Reuter.

Many foreign missionary institutions, which have been relying on rentals from their properties for the upkeep of missions in the interior, are reported to have paid only part of the tax amounts due.

The tax on motor vehicles is also to be reduced. This licence fee has been cut from 12 to 43 per cent for the autumn. This reduction is officially explained as a step to alleviate the burden of car owners. The reduction is not expected to increase the number of cars in Shanghai's streets because of the growing scarcity of petrol, the arrivals said.

There are at present an estimated 7,000 motor vehicles operating in Shanghai compared with more than 14,000 before the "liberation."

The majority are still using petrol, but almost all trucks and more than half of Shanghai's buses now run on charcoal. — Reuter.

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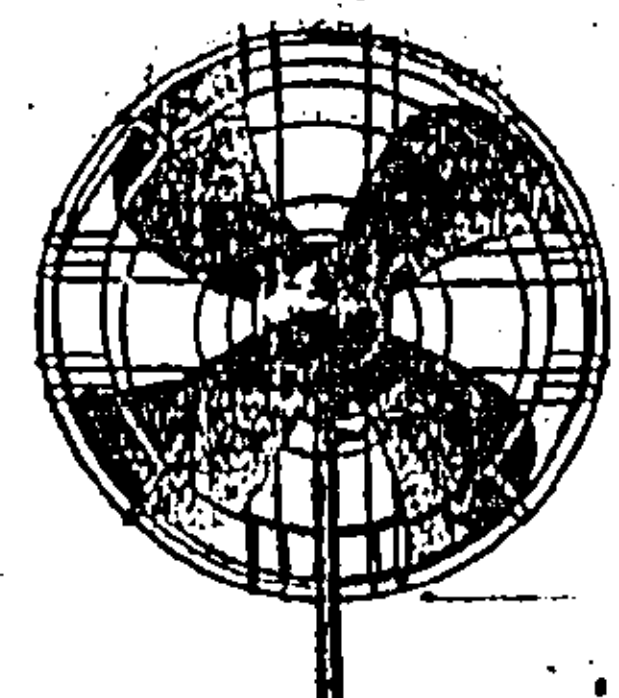
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MAN CHEWED UP FORGED NOTE

An unemployed man who was caught trying to pass a counterfeit 10-dollar bill at a Kowloon grocery shop quickly put the note into his mouth, chewed it up, and spat it out. At the Criminal Sessions yesterday, Lau Kwan-yin, aged 31, was found guilty of uttering a forged bank note. He was given 18 months' hard labour by Mr. Justice Scholes, Acting Puisne Judge.

Amendments to existing Ordinances

Amendments to a number of existing Ordinances will have their first reading at the Legislative Council meeting today at 2.30 p.m.

Amendments to the Jury Ordinance propose to exempt from jury service members of the Hong Kong Police Reserve and Special Constables while being members of those organisations.

It is proposed to amend the Police Force Ordinance to relate with greater clarity the manner in which, and the conditions on which, the service of police officers may be terminated; to provide more comprehensively for appeals in association with the application of disciplinary procedure; and to remove doubts as to the validity of some of the provisions of the Police Regulations (Discipline) 1948.

Extensive amendments to the Inland Revenue Ordinance are proposed. Many are for the purpose of removing transitional provisions which related to the first year of assessment, or which related to rights of election for particular purposes in respect of which the period for such election has expired.

The previous standard rate and previous scales of incidence remain in force for tax yet to be paid for the years prior to 1950. To preserve both rates and both scales, and to facilitate reference to these items in various places in the Ordinance, such rates and scales are set out in Schedule 1. Such methods facilitate future amendment if such should be necessary.

Proposed amendments to the Interpretation Ordinance mainly concern changes in definitions.

HOLIDAY FOR AIRWOMEN

All airwomen serving at RAF stations on Singapore Island will in future, during their two-year tour of duty, be given a fortnight's change of climate and environment in the hills of Ceylon.

The airwomen are flown to Ceylon in parties of 10 and the first, which included clerks, equipment assistants and nursing orderlies, is now due to return to Singapore. Their fortnight in Ceylon is spent at the station of Diyatalawa and does not affect the airwomen's leave entitlement. In the mornings there are light outdoor exercises, interspersed with lecture and discussion periods, while afternoons are spent in rambles, games, swimming and other outdoor activities. Diyatalawa is a recognised leave centre for RAF personnel stationed in Ceylon and has excellent recreational facilities, including a cinema and swimming bath. The airwomen are accommodated in comfortable bungalows overlooking the playing fields.

ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON

The history of the National Cash Register Company of America was shown on the screen at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Hong Kong Rotary Club yesterday.

Sponsored by Mr. W. S. Anderson, Hong Kong Manager of the Company, the picture shows the first cash registers turned out by the Company in the 80's to the latest adding, calculating and billing machines of today.

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The jury, composed of six men and one woman, acquitted Lau of another count of a similar nature which alleged that the prisoner had passed another forged 10-dollar bill at the same grocery shop one month before.

According to the prosecution, the accused went to the Harkow Grocery Shop at 130, Telco Road, ground floor, on May 6, and asked to buy two packets of Three Castles cigarettes. These were handed to him, and he tendered the shop a 10-dollar bill purporting to be of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

The fold returned nine dollars to the accused, who went away. However, on closer inspection, the 10-dollar note was discovered to be false. But the fold did not report the matter at the time, and kept the note.

On June 6 a month later, Lau returned to the shop and asked for Senior Service cigarettes. He then produced another 10-dollar Chartered Bank bill in payment.

Prosecution's case

The prosecution contended that the shop fold on examining the note, found it to be of the same type as the one which had previously been tendered. The fold then made as if to pay his customer, but suddenly grabbed hold of his shoulder. The accused then quickly snatched the fold back from the fold's hand, and thrust it into his mouth.

A police constable on duty in the vicinity was attracted by the commotion at the shop. On going there, he found the accused, who had been seen by the fold, and some pieces of material on the ground. These he picked up. The fold in question, also saw the police the 10-dollar bill which had originally been tendered by Lau a month before.

A Chartered Bank staff later found the intact note to be a forgery. As to the charged pieces, however, he was unable to ascertain their true nature owing to their mutilated condition.

It was stated by the fold in this connection that when the note was handed to him, he saw it was of the same type as the first one. Lau, who was not legally defended, maintained he did not know the notes in question were counterfeit ones. As to the second one, he denied having chewed it up. The shop fold was the one who tore up the note into small pieces, he told the Court.

The prosecutor was Mr. M. Heston, Crown Counsel. He was assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector E. P. Grace.

MACAO HARBOUR COLLISION

A fish carrier was rammed amidships by the British motor-vessel Kwong Sai in the harbour of Macao early on Sunday morning.

The fish carrier was damaged but did not sink after the collision due to swift action by the crew who rapidly sealed up the hole. The Kwong Sai was undamaged and nobody on board either vessel hurt.

Captain L. H. Williams, Master of the Kwong Sai, when approached by the Press yesterday, said he was not in a position to discuss the accident, pointing out that an inquiry is being conducted by the Macao authorities.

TO BE WED

The forthcoming wedding has been announced of Nuno Alvares Xavier, photographer, of 8 King's Road, first floor, and Miss Josephine Edith de Castro, stenographer, of 88 Marble Road, first floor, Hong Kong.

Personalia

Mr. Y. L. Lee, Business Manager of the Ming Sung Company, Limited, owners of the aluminium "Men" vessels, leaves today by BOAC for Singapore on a business survey of South East Asia. His itinerary will include Bangkok, Penang and other major cities in South East Asia where the Ming Sung Company have branch offices. Mr. Lee will return to the Colony in a few weeks.

Mr. Leonard Barnes, Director of Social Training, Oxford University, has been appointed Chairman of the Committee on Malay education. Mr. Barnes was a member of the Carr-Saunders Commission which reported in 1948 on the development of University education in Malaya.

Mrs. K. D. Kirrage arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the S.S. Hai Meng.

Departures for Singapore yesterday by BOAC for Singapore included N. T. Vaswani, A. Bakrie, E. E. Anderson, H. O. Y. Chan, F. W. Allen, H. E. N. Chennay, S. Chao, N. L. Knox, R. Haldane, G. Pentreath and Mrs. Lee, Kim-ying.

Among those who left for Japan yesterday by BOAC were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. J. White, Mr. Yamamoto, Yoshi, Sagagouchi, I. M. Essof and W. M. Galtmon.

Departures for the United Kingdom yesterday by BOAC included H. S. G. Johnson, T. C. White, Mrs. M. E. Duchkopp and K. H. Darnstedt.

Messrs. H. Kraus, R. M. Meller, Ma Chang-kiang, Chan Hin-kyong, and G. Roehreke were among those who left for Hong Kong for Bangkok yesterday by CPA.

Messrs. I. G. Melwan, Frills-Lund, H. H. Shamdasani, and L. P. Hirdramani left for Singapore yesterday by CPA.

Mrs. Choy Lee-kyung, Miss Choy Ito-choon and Mr. Choy Moon-kyung left for Keelung yesterday by the S.S. Shengking.

MAGISTRATE REJECTS APPEAL

An appeal for a review of sentence, made by Chan Chiam, who received 18 months on August 9 for possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose and for house-breaking, was rejected by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

In rejecting the appeal Mr. Wicks said: "The crime that you have committed is one of the most serious known to the Law, so serious that a conviction at the Sessions carries with it a term of imprisonment with hard labour up to seven years."

"It is considered serious because under British Law, and for that matter under the Law of any ordered community, a dwelling house is jealously guarded—law abiding citizens are entitled to go to their work in the knowledge that their home will not be robbed in their absence. Your offence was premeditated. You had to secure that a housebreaking implement and it is plain to see that it was manufactured for one purpose only—as a housebreaking implement—it is pointed at one end and in the form of a chisel at the other end. With that instrument, you were in that dwelling house so that you could have maltreated or even killed anyone who disturbed you."

"I made it clear that there was no suggestion of any such attack in this case but, and this is the relevant point, the means used by you to do so was in your possession."

"I can see no grounds for reducing the sentence I have imposed in your case and they are to stand."

FUNERAL OF MRS. STUTCHBURY

The remains of Mrs. Norah Evelyn Stutchbury, who was shot and stabbed to death by bandits near Pakang, Malaya, on August 19, arrived in Hong Kong by plane yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Witcheil, her parents, met the plane at Kai Tak. The funeral service will take place at St. John's Cathedral today at 4 p.m. to be followed by interment at the Colonial Cemetery.

Mr. A. D. Stutchbury, husband of the murdered woman, accompanied the coffin to Hong Kong today.

KMT MAN DEAD
Mr. Wu Tink-chang, former Secretary-General of the Nationalist Government, died in Hong Kong yesterday.

The funeral will take place today.

LAND AUCTION
A piece of Crown Land measuring 10,100 square feet, at King's Road, North Point, will be sold by auction at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, September 4. It is suitable for industrial purposes.



Men of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders packing up to go to Korea.—(China Mail Photo)

ARGYLLS AND MIDDLES PREPARE FOR KOREA

All is hustle and bustle around Fanling, where the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the Middlesex Regiment are working day and night packing up to go to Korea. If the troops manage to get in four hours sleep out of the 24 they are lucky. But a more cheerful lot of men it would be hard to find.

They are going to Korea in good heart. One officer after another in both regiments spoke of the high morale of the men, and there was plenty of evidence to support it in the demeanour of the men while they went about their labours.

The second-in-command of one of the regiments instanced the case of men who were recalled after spending only a day or two of their 14 days' local leave. They went back to their "barracks" not merely resigned but delighted at the prospect of moving out to Korea. Men under 19, and others under treatment in hospital, or down-graded, threatened to hold indignation meetings as a protest at being left behind.

Soldiers are used to change and like it. A lot of the older men, especially the officers and sergeants, as well as a large proportion of other ranks, know what modern warfare is like. They have been through it all. Many of them were in the most famous battles of the last war, while afterwards the Argylls had a long spell in Palestine during the "trouble." So a great many in both regiments know what it is to hear guns fired in anger. But correspondents who visited their camps yesterday heard little grumbling from men who were toiling away at all sorts of jobs under the heat of the sun.

One has to see a regiment on the move, to grasp the enormous amount of impedimenta it carries. In one small compound of the Argylls camp alone the ground was littered with spades, entrenching tools, camouflage netting for guns, tents and even helmets, primus stoves, insulated containers to keep the troops' food at proper temperatures, petrol burners, "carnal-tanks" for water, and a variety of other things, including a great quantity of kit, neatly folded and put aside. They have to be left behind—always a source of grief to any kilted regiment. But the band will go and will take the kit and pipes with them.

Up to the eyes in work

And while things were being packed away, painters were busy on the boxes and crates, marking out old inscriptions and sometimes adding new ones; plumbers were up to their eyes in work, doing all sorts of repairs; armourers and others were cleaning weapons and preparing them for the journey and, what many of them were doing, was to pack up the RSM R. T. Boyd, a tall, jovial veteran from Hellenburgh—kept a watchful eye on proceedings. The lean, pleasant-faced RSM who came from the same town and joined the regiment a few days before the RSM was one of the busiest men of all.

While the packing and repairing and other preparations were going on, other men were queuing up for the inevitable inoculations. There was hardly a dull moment for anybody, and out of all the disorder, order was already beginning to appear. Precisely when they go is somebody else's secret—not their own. Some appeared to think that all good journeys begin on Fridays—but that is a mere superstition. One and all seem determined to be ready for the signal, when it comes.

Quite a number have seen active service in the Far East before. There are a few senior NCOs and others who have been back again in the Calcutta Battalion of the Argylls, which distinguished itself above all other regiments in the battle of Malaya in 1942. Two of the regiment's officers, Major George Ash and Captain and Quartermaster A. W. Brown, were together in the Malaya Regiment and in the Calcutta Battalion. They were in the thick of the fighting in Malaya and in the jungle in the Calcutta Battalion. Major Ash is actually re-form-

Unemployment problem in Hong Kong

Officials of the Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions, a Leftist organisation with a little more than 40 trade unions under its control, called on the Labour Officer last week to discuss present unemployment problems in the Colony.

It is understood that due to the trade stagnation numbers of their affiliated trade unions have recently been laid off, among them being workers at the commercial dockyards.

Nothing concrete resulted from the discussions. It was reliably learned, since it was felt that conditions which brought about the dismissal of workers are entirely outside the control of the Labour Department.

Officials of the Federation were asked to submit proposals or suggestions which, if feasible, might form the basis of further discussions on action.

Contacted by the "China Mail" yesterday the Labour Officer said he had no data on the number of unemployed trade unionists in the Colony, at present.

The unemployment problem is much more acute with members of trade unions affiliated with the Independent Hong Kong and Kowloon Trade Union Council. Their rubber shoe factory workers are among the largest number of unemployed at present, the Funk Kowloon stoppage accounting for more than 1,000 men and women.

Meetings of officials of these labour unions and the Labour Officer have off and on been held in an endeavour to work out relief plans for their unemployed.

LYTTLETON ROAD ROBBER GAOLED

A 24-year-old mason who robbed a woman in Lyttleton Road of her gold necklace, gold wrist watch, and two bracelets, maintained yesterday: "I did not rob. I snatched."

The jury at the Criminal Sessions, however, unanimously found Tam Chi-yuen guilty of robbery with violence, after retreating for three minutes. He was given five years and 12 strokes.

In passing sentence, Mr. Justice Gould, Senior Puisne Judge, said he was taking into consideration that the degree of violence used by Tam on the complainant was not very great and was not intended to injure, but only to accomplish his purpose of robbing.

Tam was not legally represented. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. A. Leede, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector W. Watson.

In defence, Tam said he only snatched the articles and did not use violence. While on his way to work, he said, he was seized with a temptation to steal. He approached the woman behind, and took hold of her necklace. As she turned round, he tried to strike her and he seized hold of her wrists. When she pulled away, her jewellery came off.

JAPANESE TO BE EXPELLED
This charge against two Japanese for entering the Colony without a permit from the Immigration Officer was withdrawn by the Police on the application of Inspector Brown.

However, a charge of being vagrants was preferred against them.

The defendants, Yamada Takeda, aged 22, and Hashimoto Toshiro, aged 24, a woman was ordered to be expelled from the Colony when they pleaded guilty to the charge by Mr. J. Heston at Central yesterday.

ONE-MAN PHOTO EXHIBITION

A one-man exhibition by Mr. Peter Tsang will be held at the clubrooms of the Photographic Society of Hong Kong starting today.

The exhibition will be open to the general public from August 24 to 30, daily between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Admission will be free.

Mr. Tsang, one of the youngest members of the Society, is only 23 years old, and is still a student of La Salle College.

Five years ago he won the Beginners' Challenge Cup. In three years he has risen to become one of the Society's leading advanced workers, and the winner of several of its monthly competitions.

PHOTO EXHIBIT

This "Central Daily News" of Taiwan will present a news photo exhibition of Nationalist China showing what is going on in Taiwan, at Hotel Cecil, Charter Road, from August 28 to 30. The most important items are General Douglas MacArthur's visit to Taiwan, the U.S. 13th Air Force in Taiwan, the mainland Chinese showing what is going on in Taiwan, and the mainland Chinese showing what is going on in Taiwan, and the mainland Chinese showing what is going on in Taiwan.

Inspector's evidence in the Murphy case

Reminders

Today

11 meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
 NAAFI Club, 8 p.m. Forces Spotlight, 8 p.m.
 Women's Section, European YMCA, mahjong-whist morning, 10 p.m.
 Union Jack Club, whist drive, 7.45 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club, dancing class, 8 p.m. boxing championships, 8 p.m.
 Tebing Rubber Estate, Ltd., Batu Anom (Johore) Rubber Estates, Ltd., Rubber Estate, Ltd., annual general meetings, 6.01-6.00, Marina House, 12 noon.
 Sino-British Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 8.15 p.m.
 Premiere of one-man exhibition at Photographic Society of Hong Kong, 217A, Prince's Bldg., 5.30 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW
 NAAFI Club, Snooker Tournament, 7 p.m.; dancing class, 7.30 p.m.
 Union Jack Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.
 Nine Dragons Services Club, game competitions, 7 p.m.
 HK Women's International Club, whist drive, for Forces, 7.30 p.m.
 Mr. Peter Tsang's one-man exhibition of photographs, at Photographic Society of Hong Kong, 217A, Prince's Bldg., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Charged with demanding money

Three Chinese appeared before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday charged with demanding money with menaces. Detective Sub-Inspector Scragg conducted the case for the prosecution.

The defendants, Chu Kam, Au Wai-sang and Wong Fat were charged with demanding on June 4 at Ming Yuen Hill, Bay View, \$30 with menaces from Cheng Ku-yun, and first and second accused were charged with demanding on June 4 at Shaukiwan \$80 from Ng Chi-yung.

The three accused were alleged to have on June 4 gone to the complainant, Cheng, and demanded \$30 with menaces. At that time Cheng was building a hut. They told Cheng that they were Sanitary Coolies and unless \$30 was forthcoming they would pull the hut down.

The first and second accused went to Shaukiwan and demanded \$80 from Ng. They said that they were Local Enlisted Personnel and that Ng was building a hut on military ground. Unless he gave them \$80 the hut would be pulled down.

Hearing of the case was adjourned till today.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

Latest donations to the Hong Kong Anti-tuberculosis Association are:

Previously acknowledged \$320.-
 558.74, Class 8A, St. Stephen's Girls College \$50. Mr. Wong Hon Chiu \$20. Staff and Friends of Lee Fung Co. \$30. Anonymous \$30. Sun Chai Club \$20. Yui Hing Lung Wine Shop \$20. Staff and Friends of Nam Yuen \$45. Kwong Hing Tai \$10. The Yau Sun Club \$15. Dr. F. I. Tsung and Friend \$20. Miss So Yui Ling \$100. A Kowloon Troop of Boy Scouts \$25. Class 4A Tak Ming School \$25. The Tai Tung Hotel \$30. Preserved Ginger Merchants Association \$20. Mr. Chu Kwong Cheung \$3. Mr. Poon Man \$5. The Ma Wan Residents' Association \$30. The Lino Washers' Guild \$5. Mr. Ah Mow \$20. Mr. Lau Man Yiu and Friends \$140. Anonymous \$30. The Tillymores' Guild \$150. Staff and Friends of Yuen Wah Co. \$151. The Chinese YMCA, Eadmonston Team \$218.80. King Fung Co. \$30. The Shan Yuet Alumni Club \$40. Members of Yung Lo Club \$200. Loung Chak \$300. The Nam Yuen Restaurant \$201.95. Mr. Hok Yung \$200. Mr. Ip Wai Ching \$40. Mr. Chan Si Chung \$105. The Lee Sini Kee Food Preserving Factory \$20. The Tung Hop Hong \$45.00. H.C.C. Chinese Philatelic Association \$100. In memory of Mrs. Poon \$5. Mr. Chan Hok Shun \$50.00

Total as at August 22, \$382,780.04

FRESH FISH PRICES

Fresh fish average prices realized at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday were:-

First quality prices

Price	Price
Yellow Croaker	\$1.50
Black Sea (large)	\$2.00
Golden Thread Fish	\$1.50
Flour Fish (large)	\$1.50
Flour Fish (small)	\$1.20
Chickie Fish	\$1.50
White Bait	\$1.50
Blue Crab	\$1.50

Detective Sub-Inspector Hu Hung-cheong gave evidence yesterday in the case of an American and four Chinese charged with offering a bribe to Mr. Thomas Clunie, Assistant Superintendent of Police Traffic Department. Arraigned before Mr. J. Reynolds at Central, the defendants are Ng To-ping, aged 40, travelling trader; Charles Joseph Murphy, aged 34, an unemployed American; Ngai Wan-man, aged 28, unemployed; Thomas Cheng, aged 37, master of the Hankow Store, and Tsang Tat-man, aged 40, partner and supervisor of the Yat Yuet Electric Bulb Workshop.

The first four accused are charged with corruptly promising Mr. Thomas Clunie the sum of HK\$5,000 if he would assist them to obtain official approval for issuing licences in respect to motor vehicles.

All five accused are charged with actually tendering HK\$5,000 to Mr. Thomas Clunie at 40, Macdonnell Road, ground floor on June 12, and all the accused are additionally charged with conspiring together on divers dates between May 20 and June 12.

All five accused have pleaded not guilty to all the charges through their counsel, Mr. Y. H. Chan.

Mr. A. A. Shaw, Assistant Superintendent of Police, prosecuted. Hu Hung-cheong said that he was a Detective Sub-Inspector attached to the Anti-Corruption Branch.

He said, "On June 12, I was a member of a police party that went to Mr. Thomas Clunie's house at 40, Macdonnell Road, ground floor. After we received a flashlight signal from Mr. Shaw, a party of police, including myself, rushed into Mr. Clunie's room on the ground floor. On entering I saw Mr. Clunie sitting in an arm chair.

"Another European was sitting on the right hand side of the arm chair, fifth accused was sitting on the right hand side of the settee. First accused was sitting in an arm chair, fourth accused was on the left and third accused was sitting on a small chair on the left of the settee.

"Mr. Clunie was holding a bundle of banknotes in his hand when we entered. Later I was instructed by Mr. Shaw to search the Chinese accused. In the presence of Mr. Shaw I found a letter lying on the floor in front of first accused. I searched first accused's left shirt pocket and I found two pieces of paper written in English and dated June 12.

"In fourth accused's left lower jacket pocket, I found a letter written in English addressed to

Talk on history of Chinese Art

At Rediffusion studio yesterday Mrs. Helen Ling gave her fifth talk on "History of Chinese Art". Her subject was "The Golden Age of Tang" in which she sketched the end of the Shang culture with the rise of the Ch'in Dynasty.

One of the most villainous emperors of all time, Ch'in Shih Huang-ti ordered all books burned so that his empire might be remembered as the beginning of all things. His corrupt Dynasty gave the nation its name and he is remembered by natives and foreigners alike as the builder of the Great Wall of China.

"With the coming of the Han Dynasty," Mrs. Ling said, "commercial peace was restored, and increased trade brought foreign contacts which are discernible in new designs which began to replace strictly Pacific motifs. Herein lies one of the most outstanding differences between Chinese and Western art—the former utilises ideas from many countries which resulted in a freedom and variety not observed elsewhere.

The latter is apparent particularly in the following rule of the Tangs who presented China with one of her most revered emperors, Tang Tai Tsung. Territorially and politically, he had one of the most powerful reigns marked by long peace. "War may be stimulating and lead to many new discoveries," said Mrs. Ling, "but for true development of art there is nothing like a long period of peace."

Under the Tangs, China's secular brand of Buddhism gave birth to the great new art of sculpture. Temples sent sculptors to India for instruction and received in turn Indian monks who helped the Chinese create statues and frescoes the most magnificent ever seen. "Buddhism," she said, "was a world over hold priceless treasures from caves such as the Yün Kung group which were started in this rule."

Clay sculptures.

Many a resident of Hong Kong has succumbed to the charm of clay sculptures which were left in the cave for the deceased to use in the next world. Mrs. Ling said that she has a collection of such sculptures which she has given to the Chinese Art Museum. She said that she has a collection of such sculptures which she has given to the Chinese Art Museum.

Kidnapping in the New Territories

A 40-year-old fisherman, Wong Yip-chai, was reported to have been kidnapped by four armed men in khaki uniforms from his hut in Pak Hok Chau Village, New Territories, at 2 a.m. yesterday. The village is at the mouth of the Shumshui River. Police at Pinghan Station, to which the case was reported, are investigating. It is believed to be the first kidnapping incident in the Colony since the liberation. Police yesterday could advance no theory for the kidnapping.

Court Brevities

Further search

"Later on the same evening while I was at the Anti-corruption Office, a further search was conducted. In the presence of Mr. Shaw, I found a postal receipt No. 64 in third accused's purse, which was in his left trouser pocket.

"In the early morning of June 13 together with a party of police I went to 136 Talpo Road, ground floor and in the house certain documents were seized.

"On June 17 I went to 142 Castle Peak Road, the address of third accused. The police found a contract written in Chinese. The only reason I seized the papers was because there were partners' names on the papers," said DSI Hu.

Inspector Morrison gave expert evidence on handwriting. Sub-Inspector Karpovich on the setting of the recording machine and Mr. Huang Seo-yuan, Secretary of the Fu Shing Bank, gave evidence on a \$20 cheque. Mr. Huang said that a European had gone to the bank he would have certainly noticed him as his bank usually deals with Chinese customers.

Hearing of the case was adjourned till today.

SEQUEL TO ACCIDENT

The traffic accident which occurred in Talpo Road, near the "W" mile stone, on Monday afternoon during which one man was killed and three others injured, had its sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when the lorry driver, Yau Fat, was charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida with reckless driving.

Yau, who was released on \$1,000 bail, was remanded seven days.

On five counts of house breaking, larceny in dwelling and returning from larceny, Wong Yip-chai, aged 28, a North Island resident, was charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Kowloon yesterday. According to Inspector J. Hill, defendant on August 10 went to the roof of 129 Un-Chau Street from where he made his way down to the top floor of the house and stole a jacket, a camera and \$7. Three days later he went back to the same place by the same means and stole a clock.

Defendant recently served a two-and-a-half-year term for larceny and fraudulent conversion.

On six counts of violation of shipping regulations, Leung Hing, master of an unlicensed motor junk, was fined \$300 by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant, whose junk was boarded in Urmlston Road, Carlo Peak, on Saturday, was charged with failing to take out a license, getting underway without lights, without a certificated engineer, attempting to export an unlicensed cargo and carrying dangerous goods.

Fuel oil found aboard the junk was ordered to be confiscated.

For the stealing of \$120 and a gold bracelet, valued at \$120 from a Kowloon Chai Village hut, a 44-year-old woman, Wong Kiu, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment and ordered to be expelled by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

HK trade figures

Imports of merchandise into Hong Kong during July amounted to a declared value of \$240,966,653 as compared with \$191,182,825 in the month of July, 1949. The figures include Government-sponsored cargoes.

Exports of merchandise totalled \$294,771,022 as compared with \$194,981,534 in July, 1949.

Imports during the first seven months of 1950 amounted to \$1,001,007,089 as compared with \$1,420,828,042 in the first seven months of 1949.

Exports totalled \$1,716,364,737 as compared with \$1,177,511,076.

Total values of imports and exports of merchandise by countries were:-

	IMPORTS FROM July 1950	July 1949	EXPORTS TO July 1950	July 1949
United Kingdom	32,071,244	26,071,244	10,071,244	11,259,180
Australia	2,040,445	2,040,445	4,371,248	4,259,122
Canada	3,712,744	4,204,229	6,091,482	2,493,178
Ceylon	80,288	181,878	1,239,316	426,824
East Africa	109,632	217,409	9,011,880	1,789,571
India	3,118,515	4,377,548	2,152,745	3,171,834
Malaya (D.)	15,375,105	6,592,200	47,040,594	21,559,947
New Zealand	1,128	488,321	220,050	415,092
North Borneo	1,278,860	984,228	1,108,718	1,041,221
Pakistan	1,265,445	721,357	28,556,614	1,453,785
South Africa	1,078,176	2,109,805	1,109,805	2,568,492
West Africa	—	—	770,521	691,410
West Indies	—	710	1,008,277	500,892
Br. Commonwealth, Other	1,142,801	21,250	1,011,000	1,030,810
Austria	237,459	237,459	—	—
Belgium	1,180,251	611,584	2,378,487	482,401
Denmark	1,180,251	1,509,902	628,646	2,021,201
France	383,856	58,727	600,760	805,935
China, North	21,182,413	16,719,527	48,096,917	2,839,400
China, Middle	1,258,523	6,278,718	1,526,745	11,969,327
China, South	32,850,741	20,408,577	29,831,015	14,819,450
Czechoslovakia	665,275	481,853	—	—
Denmark	427,475	215,748	1,120,048	180,880
Egypt	2,840	324,747	1,020,228	348,650
France	2,510,484	2,681,522	788,029	1,436,297
French Indo-China	6,078,833	5,270,425	1,687,621	1,500,420
Germany	1,098,850	800,900	8,814,787	608,117
Holland	3,568,970	4,840,907	4,038,582	1,910,909
Italy	1,320,904	1,289,453	1,998,480	259,025
Japan	5,488,217	5,889,491	8,121,330	5,109,807
Korea, North	1,520,317	5,180,123	—	—
Korea, South	1,026,056	607,773	—	—
Malaya (D.)	10,320,510	4,219,608	14,979,658	2,687,459
Norway	583,641	2,140,510	450,679	348,098
Oman	—	—	20,880	254,324
Peru	1,819,044	1,894,009	11,529	38,808
Philippines	1,010,650	1,100,882	4,464,841	9,755,594
Portugal	23,876	233,242	20,658	10,800
Portuguese East Africa	22,000	783,452	252,824	305,152
South America	22,561	22,561	1,867,864	628,831
Spain	2,258,796	2,015,051	2,015,051	10,101
Sweden	5,736,230	5,736,230	799,001	104,129
Switzerland	15,414,173	8,380,035	11,828,624	3,850,107
Thailand	—	—	32,104	13,304
Turkey	27,348,278	40,406,181	31,226,767	29,100,190
U.S.	4,822,984	1,045,010	6,322,553	4,078,584
United States of Ind.	740,635	488,033	1,888,540	2,349,059
Others	210,968,823	181,182,825	294,771,022	194,981,534
Total Br. Commonwealth	67,574,857	64,603,362	100,960,469	65,129,548
Total Foreign	173,394,466	146,588,463	193,811,553	129,851,986

Insanity or world peace

Wellington, August 22.—The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, speaking at a State luncheon here today, said that in the next two or three years the world will have to decide whether to go on to more into insanity or go forward on to the road of peace.

Three tanks faced the British Commonwealth countries and the United States. "Firstly, we have to develop our own countries and increase our resources. My Government regards the task of development as of first importance.

"Secondly, we have to produce some kind of economic stability. But on top of that, events of the last few months have made the Democracies of the world realise that defence is not a side issue. We have to expand our defence preparations for the purpose of preparing for an entirely unnecessary war—unnecessary if all peoples of the world thought as we do.

"Thirdly, we have to make instant and urgent preparations for defence. If we want to hold on to those things we have and if we believe in them and if we find that two men have to do the jobs of three men, then we will have to do three jobs instead of two.

"That is the challenge to our people as a people. There has as yet been no occasion when the government of our country has said: 'Here is a crisis and it has not been met.'"

—Reuter.

BRITISH MISSION IN PEKING

London, August 22.—A Foreign Office spokesman this morning categorically denied a report from Hong Kong suggesting that members of the British diplomatic mission to Peking were experiencing difficulty in securing exit permits.

There was no intention of withdrawing the British mission in Peking which since Britain's recognition of the Chinese Communist Government last January has been led by Mr. J. C. Hutchison, Charge d'Affaires.

He also denied that any member of the mission was at the moment attempting to leave China or experiencing difficulty in securing the necessary papers.

GOLD RINGS CONFISCATED

Sixty gold rings (approximately 30 taels) were ordered to be confiscated by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

Au Wong, aged 20, and described as a coolie, was cautioned by the magistrate when he pleaded guilty to a charge of importing gold without a permit.

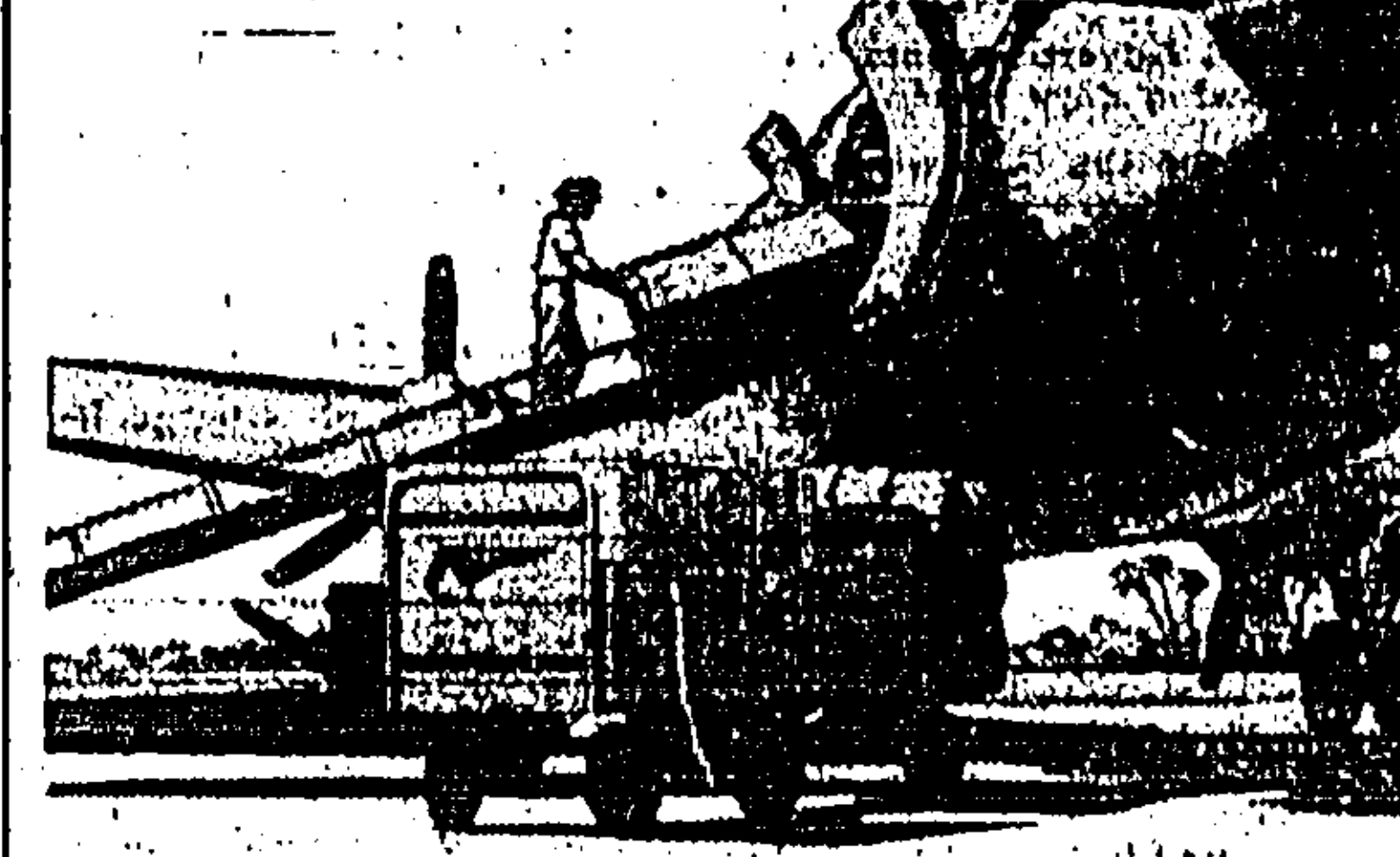
Defendant was arrested at the Ho Lo Wharf on Monday at 1 p.m. The gold was wrapped up in a piece of paper tied around defendant's waist.

Defendant said two of the gold rings were his and asked the magistrate to give them back to him. This was rejected by the magistrate. Defendant was cautioned.

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Registration will take place at the following centres:

Kowloon: Kowloon Junior School, La Salle Road.

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THURSDAY, 24th AUGUST

132201	— 132350	9.00 a.m.
132351	— 132500	9.30 a.m.
132501	— 132650	10.00 a.m.
132651	— 132800	10.30 a.m.
132801	— 132950	11.00 a.m.
132951	— 133100	11.30 a.m.
133101	— 133250	12.00 noon
133251	— 133400	12.30 p.m.
133401	— 133550	2.15 p.m.
133551	— 133700	2.45 p.m.
133701	— 133850	3.15 p.m.
133851	— 134000	3.45 p.m.
134001	— 134150	4.15 p.m.
134151	— 134300	4.45 p.m.

FRIDAY, 25th AUGUST

134301	— 134450	9.00 a.m.
134451	— 134600	9.30 a.m.
134601	— 134750	10.00 a.m.
134751	— 134900	10.30 a.m.
134901	— 135150	11.00 a.m.
135151	— 135300	11.30 a.m.
135301	— 135450	12.00 noon
135451	— 135600	12.30 p.m.
135601	— 135750	2.15 p.m.
135751	— 135900	2.45 p.m.
135901	— 136050	3.15 p.m.

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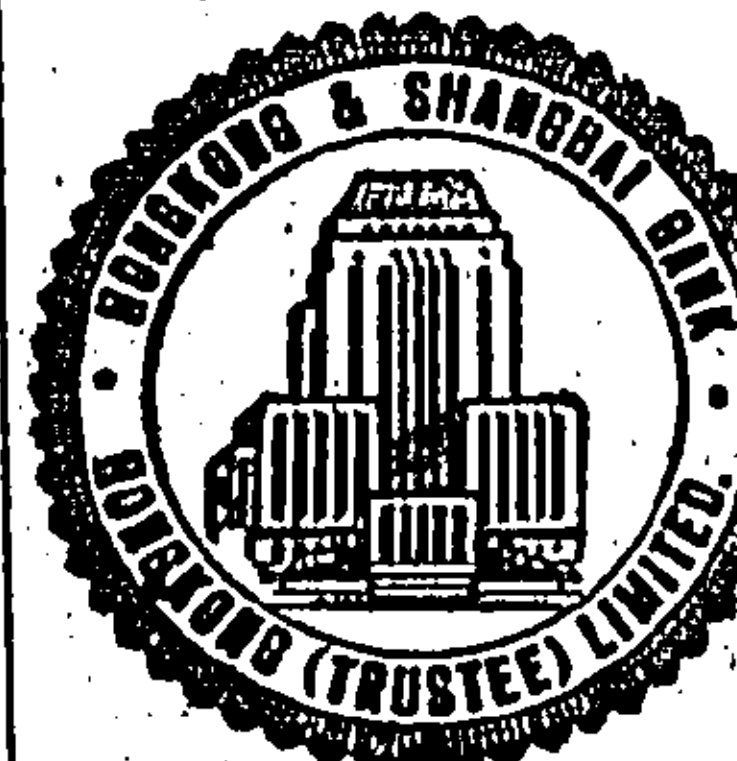
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1950.

I. NEWTON,
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Hong Kong, August 22, 1950.

APOLOGY.

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floor, Kowloon, admit having
made allegations that MRS.
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stolen our mother's Diamond
Ring. Owing to misapprehen-
sion we now fully admit that
such allegations were without
foundation and unreservedly
withdraw the same. In view
of our past friendship with
Mrs. Osterman, we desire to
apologise publicly in this man-
ner to her for any unpleasant-
ness or inconvenience which
may have been caused to her
and in particular for the in-
cident at Kai Tak Airfield on
Saturday, July 29, 1950, when
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RENEE M. LYM.

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tricks for your contract, includ-
ing some suit or suits with con-
secutive honors, you may be
tempted to take an extra look to make sure
that you do not risk blocking
yourself or failing to preserve
an important entry for one pur-
pose or another. There is no
development more disheartening
than the mislaying of an easy
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exercise a little care in the early
stages.

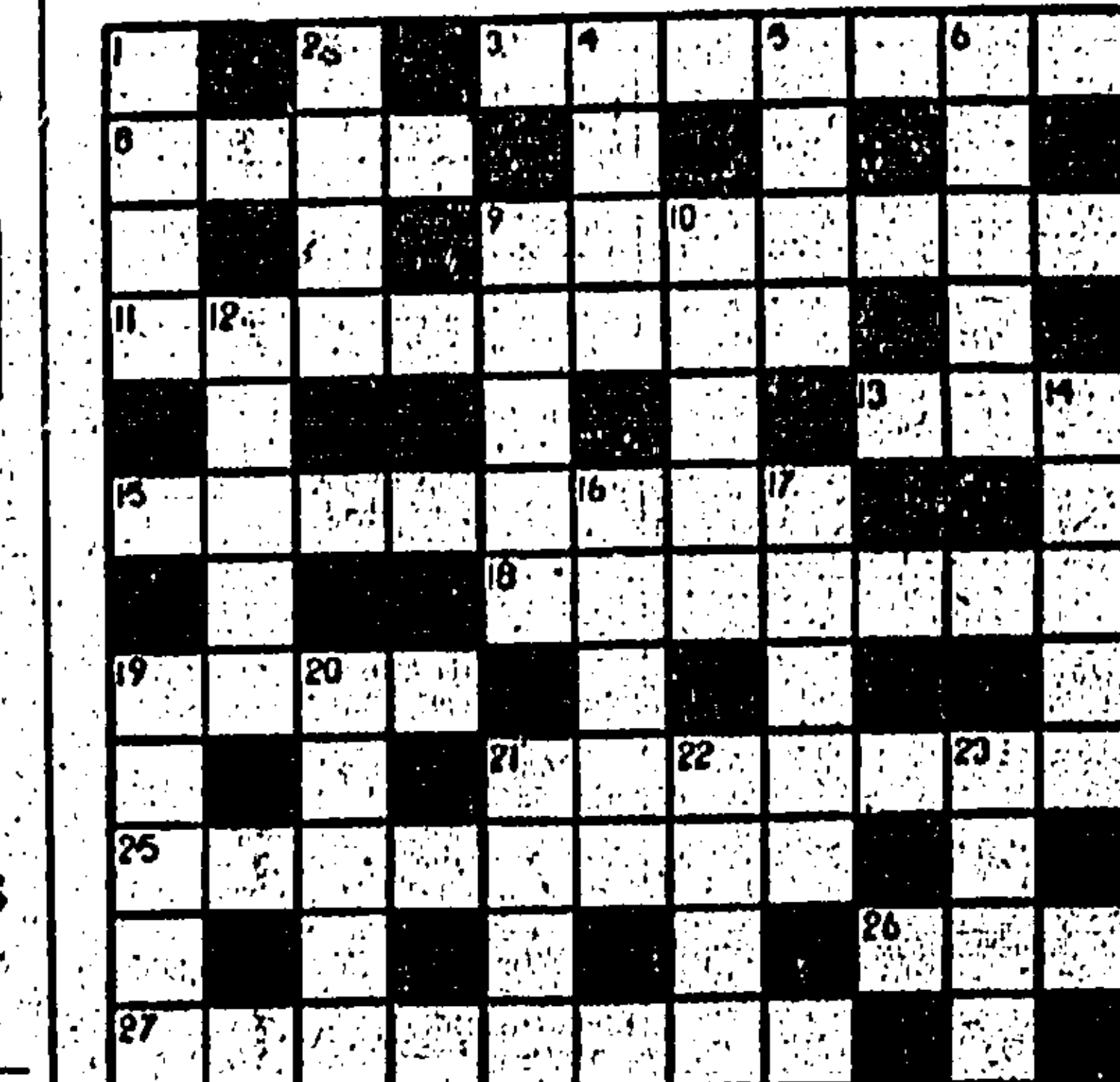
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H A J 10 7
D A J 4
C A Q J
S 6 4 2
H Q 4 3 2
D K 7 6
C 9 5
S K Q J
H 9 8 5
D Q 10 3
C 8 6 4 2
S A 10 8
H 9 8 5
D 8 2
C K 10 7 3
(Dealer: North. East-West vul-
nerable).

That was bidding, then with-
out any particular margin of
safety. South would not have
taken the 2-No Trumps to 3-No
Trump if he had lacked those
high spotcards, the two tens, two
nines and two eights. If they
had been something like sixes or
lower, as it developed, he would
not have made a game. He
didn't anyway, but should have.

West decided to lead the 8 of
the trump, in preference to
leading away from his honors or
leading the minor clubs, feeling
spades were more likely to be
vulnerable.

What use should East make of
his trumps, besides efforts at
taking tricks with them, when
South plays the best way for his
funny contract of 4-Spades?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

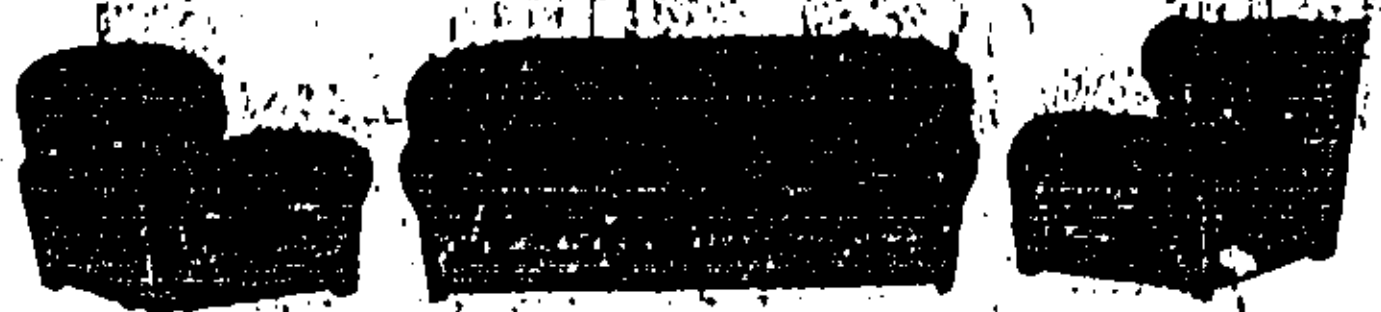
2 Flatters. 18 Dormant.
9 Pull. 19 Droop.
10 Continues. 21 Tending to
equally equi- delay.
distant. 25 Horn in
round.
11 Revoked. 26 Pillar.
13 Part of leg. 27 Torture.
15 Contem- tuous.

Yesterday's Crossword

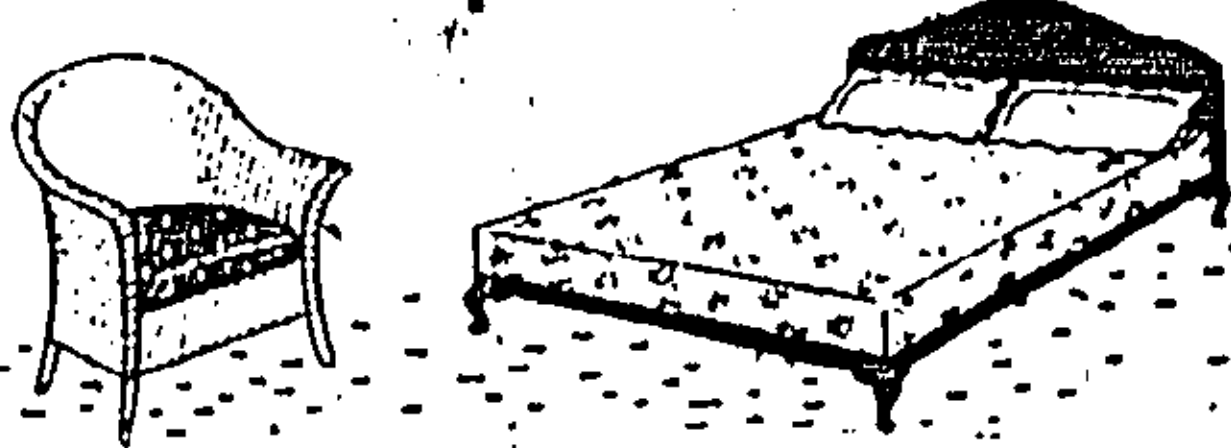
ACROSS—1 Grate. 4 Focus.
7 Eligible. 8 Trump. 9 Mettle. 11
Cheered. 13 Magnate. 15 Ascend-
ing. 18 Deter. 19 Animated. 20 Merit.
21 Gentle.

DOWN—1 Clean. 2 Tight. 3
Subject. 4 Fierce. 5 Commerce.
6 Bonnet. 10 Together. 12 Head-
ing. 14 Medium. 16 Ardent. 18
Chain. 17 Dodge.

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BRITAIN TO SEND COMMANDO UNIT TO KOREA BY AIR

London, August 21.

The Admiralty announced tonight that a small Royal Marine Commando unit is being formed for very early air despatch for service in Korea. The Marines will be under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel D. B. Drysdale.

The existing Royal Marine Commando brigade in Malaya will continue operations there.

AERIAL DEFENCE OF WEST

Fontainebleau, August 21.

Air Chief Marshal Sir James Robb, the British Commander-in-Chief of the Western Union Air Forces, disclosed today that the Western Union was creating an integrated air defence in which men, planes, armament and fuel were interchangeable.

"We have ceased to fritter away our strength in penny packets," he declared in his briefing speech for "Exercise Cupola," the first Western Union air exercise which begins on Friday.

"Some differences still exist in the individual organisation of units in the various countries but they in no way prevent the integration of units in the overall system of defence," he said.

"In 'Cupola,' American and British fighter squadrons will be operating under French, Belgian and Dutch control. We have already overcome most of our difficulties, not the least of which has been to evolve a common operating procedure," Sir James Robb said, was proceeding satisfactorily, and standardisation of air equipment meant an enormous advantage in mobility.

Describing Exercise "Cupola" as the first true Western Union air exercise, Air Chief Marshal Robb said it was taking place over territory which would be defended in the event of war, "and we hope it will help to reassure our friends as to the state of readiness of the forces available."

The shortcomings of our national defence in Western Europe have been recently exposed with great frankness," Sir James added. "It is vital that these deficiencies be made good as quickly as possible."—Reuter.

Dakar, August 21.

Nine fishermen were drowned in a storm last night off the Cape Verde peninsula in the French West African colony of Senegal.—Reuter.

The announcement, added that for reasons of operational security it is not desirable to publicise the size and composition or the time of departure and arrival of this unit.

It was stressed, however, that participation of a British Commando unit in the Korean fighting was regarded as a matter of urgency, and that therefore it was decided to send the unit by air. It was regarded possible that they would be in Korea at the same time as the British Infantry force being sent from Hong Kong.

The State Department in Washington said that British troops, additional to those being sent from Hong Kong, were being assembled for the journey to the Korean war front.

Mr. Michael McDermott, the State Department spokesman who made the announcement at a Press conference, said that Britain had pledged a brigade including armour and artillery, for the Korean war and between 5,000 and 7,000 men would be involved.

The British Government had not advised the State Department how many troops were in the two battalions sent to Korea from Hong Kong, but it was believed that about 2,000 were involved, Mr. McDermott added.

Decision praised

Mr. McDermott expressed gratification at Britain's decision to send troops from Hong Kong.

Aside from their military value, these troops will emphasise the collective nature of the Korean action," he said. "These troops are in addition to the British naval forces which have been in Korean waters since immediately after the United Nations call for action, and will be supplemented by other ground forces from Great Britain which are now being assembled," he said.

In London a Government spokesman confirmed that two separate bodies of troops were concerned in Britain's contribution to the United Nations forces in Korea.

He was commenting on the State Department announcement in Washington that British troops in addition to those being sent from Hong Kong were being as-

sembled for the journey to the Korean war front.

Self-contained

The British spokesman said that the first of the two bodies of troops was the self-contained force which the Defence Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, announced in Parliament last month that Britain was willing to send. (Mr. Shinwell described this force as including infantry, armour, artillery and engineers, together with administrative backing.)

The other troops were those being sent from Hong Kong, which were in addition to the force mentioned by the Defence Minister.

He would not comment on the statement by Mr. McDermott that Britain had pledged a brigade, including armour and artillery, and involving between 5,000 and 7,000 men.

Britain's Communist Party Secretary, Mr. Harry Pollitt, today urged "the lovers of peace in Britain" to stage a "mighty wave of protest" against the despatch of British troops to Korea from Hong Kong.

He said the Government had once again shown "its slavish readiness to sacrifice British lives and interests to the criminal aggressive plans of American big business."

Belgium may help

Representative sources said in Washington that the Belgian Government was actively studying the possibility of sending a battalion of infantry to fight in Korea.

It was reliably reported that the Foreign Minister, Paul van Zeeland, favoured this decision. If the step is to be taken, Belgium would be asked to volunteer immediately. Sources said it might be possible to form a Belgian brigade if Belgium decided to send ground forces to Korea, as it is believed in Washington that Luxembourg would then be willing to send a contingent also.

The French Government has still come to no decision about sending ground forces to Korea, although the French General Staff recommended to the Government that this be done as enough volunteers could be found in France for a small ground force.—Reuter-Associated Press and United Press.

SERETSE RESUMES EXILE IN UK

Southampton, August 21.

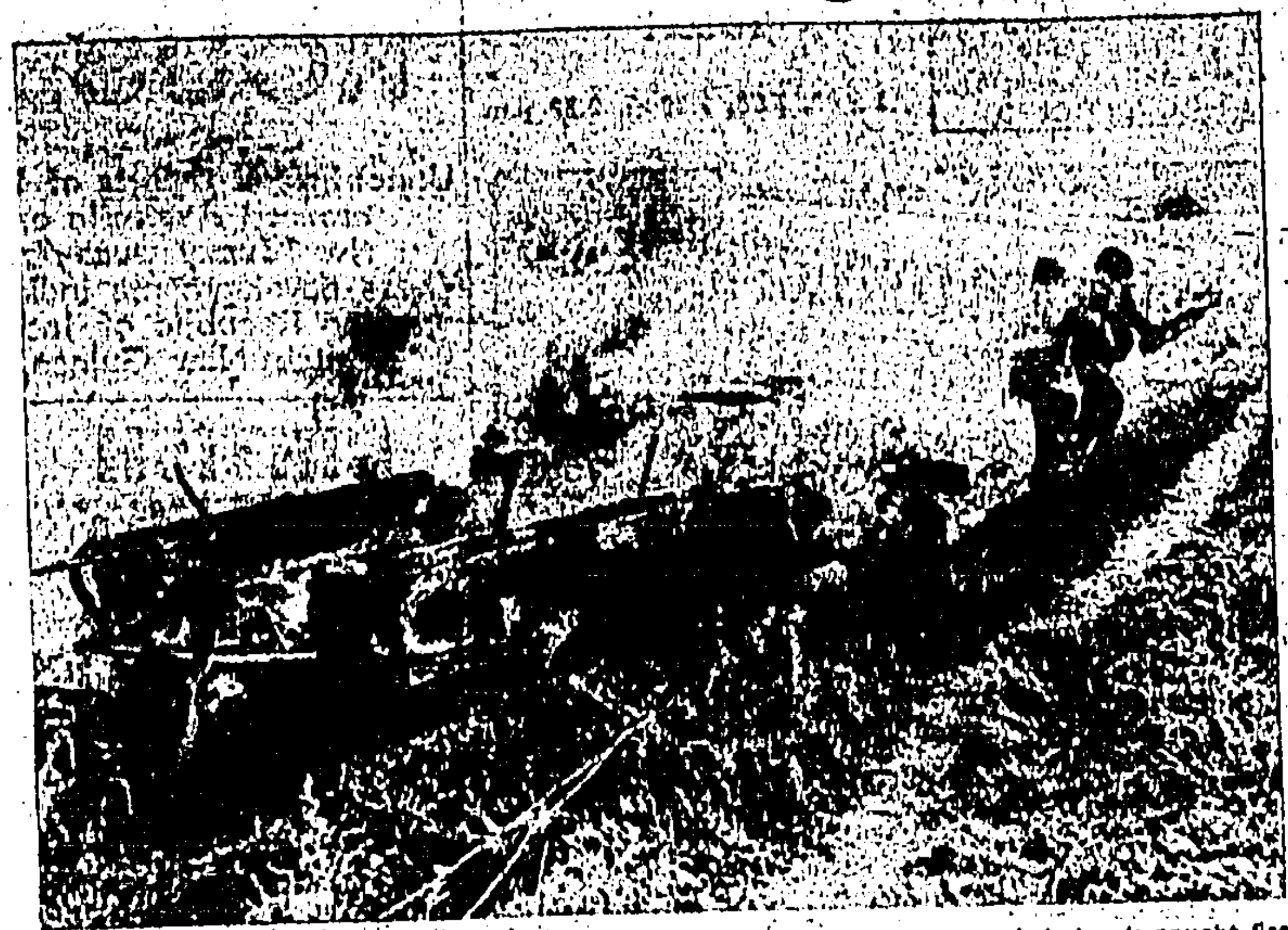
Seretse Khama, exiled chief of the Bamangwato tribe, his British wife Ruth and their three-month-old daughter arrived here today by air from Bechuanaland.

Accompanying them was Seretse's sister, Nalide. After passing through the Customs, Seretse and his family entered a car and drove off to London.

They will live in a London hotel as guests of the British Government until they can find a London apartment.

Seretse wants to finish his law studies in Britain but hopes that he will not have to remain here throughout the five-year period of his exile.—Reuter.

GIs flee burning truck



Two unidentified American soldiers make a dash for cover after their truck caught fire in a ditch somewhere in South Korea. Available information does not specify whether truck was hit by enemy fire. (Associated Press Photo).

FAR EASTERN POLICY U.S. ELECTION ISSUE

Washington, August 21.

Recent events have convinced most diplomatic and political observers here that the Truman Administration's Far Eastern policy is certain to be one of the major issues in this autumn's Congressional election campaign, despite the efforts of the Democrats to confine the debate to domestic subjects.

An important segment of the Republican Party has served notice that it intends to make a dominant theme of its assertion that the Democrats have bungled miserably in their handling of Far Eastern affairs.

The Democrats charge the Republicans are thus destroying the United States' "bipartisan" foreign policy. The Re-

publicans retort that there never was any such policy as regards the Far East, since they were consulted only on European affairs.

Most important Republican indication of the shape campaigning to come was contained in a statement issued by the four most influential Republican members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Asserting that the seeds of the Asian debacle were planted at Yalta and Potsdam and nurtured by subsequent Democratic appeasement of Russia, the Republican statement said the Soviet Union was "given the light to grab whatever it could in China, Korea and Taiwan."

The statement asserted, "The American people will not excuse those responsible for these blunders."

Republican candidates generally admit their intention of backing President Truman's stand in Korea but declare they feel obliged to expose what they claim are the Administration's past blunders in dealing with Asian affairs. It is considered most likely that the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, rather than President Truman, would be the principal target for Republican attacks during the campaign.

A new high

The rift between the two Parties over foreign policy reached a new high last week with the charge made by Senator Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska, Republican floor leader, that "the blood of our boys in Korea is on his (Acheson's) shoulders and no one else's."

The President subsequently branded Senator Wherry's statement "contemptible" and "beneath comment." "The Democrats are in an admittedly difficult situation as far as campaigning on some phases of Far Eastern policy is concerned. Political observers point out, for instance, that if the Administration changed its long-range policy of not trying to save China, Kai-shek's Nationalists from eventual defeat at the hands of the Communists, then it can be accused of reversing itself to adopt a position always held by the most vocal Republicans.

On the other hand, if it does not reverse its position—and there are some signs it may be considering it—then it can again be accused of abandoning an important segment of Asia to the Reds.

Korea campaign

There are some political experts who believe that effectiveness of the Republican campaign against the Administration's Far Eastern policy may depend principally on how the war goes in Korea.

They contend that a series of United Nations successes in the Korean conflict would tend to soften the effect of the Republican attack on the gloom in this country over the situation and make the average voter much more susceptible to Republican appeal.

Even before the outbreak of the Korean affair, some Republican strategists were predicting that the Democrats would lose only a bare voting majority in both Houses of Congress in the autumn elections. If they are correct, then the only legislation would remain the National Defense Authorization bill, which the Republican Party since that time can prove

effective enough to eliminate even that small majority.—United Press.

Bishop consecrated in Yugoslavia

Belgrade, August 20.

A Roman Catholic Bishop has been consecrated in Yugoslavia for the first time since the Communists seized power under Marshal Tito, a Church source said today.

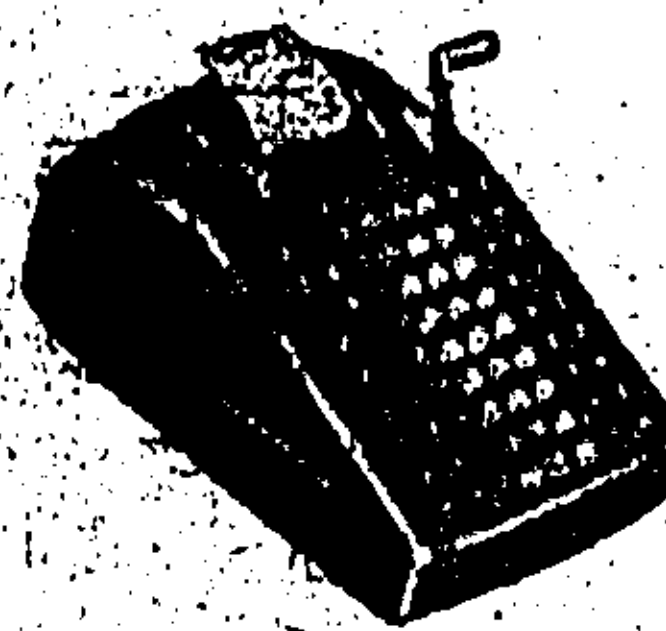
On July 25, the Bishop of Pazin, a Northern Adriatic diocese, was consecrated, apparently with the full knowledge of the Government.

At least nine other Roman Catholic bishops in Yugoslavia remain open, but it is not known whether the Church is making any further plans. Some well-informed observers believed that the Communists, having broken the economic and political power of Roman Catholicism, were attempting to arrange a truce.—United Press.

Utrecht, August 21.

A floating stone conveyor for the building of breakwaters has been built by a Dutch firm here for Turkish account. The conveyor, which will be used to bulk breakwaters for Turkish ports, will be towed to Turkey shortly.—Reuter.

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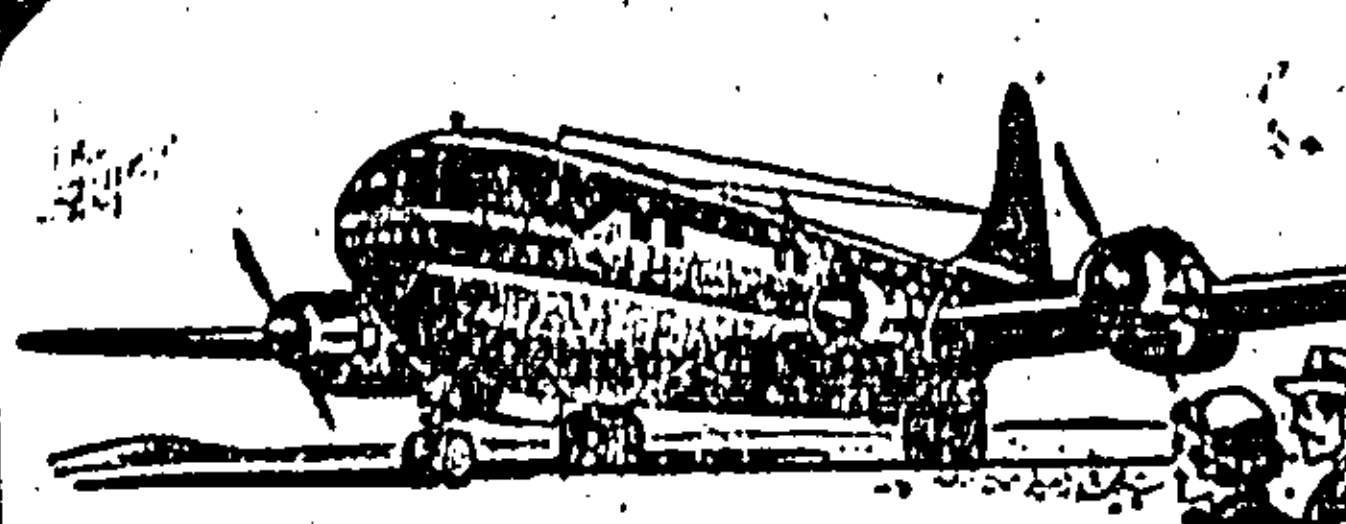
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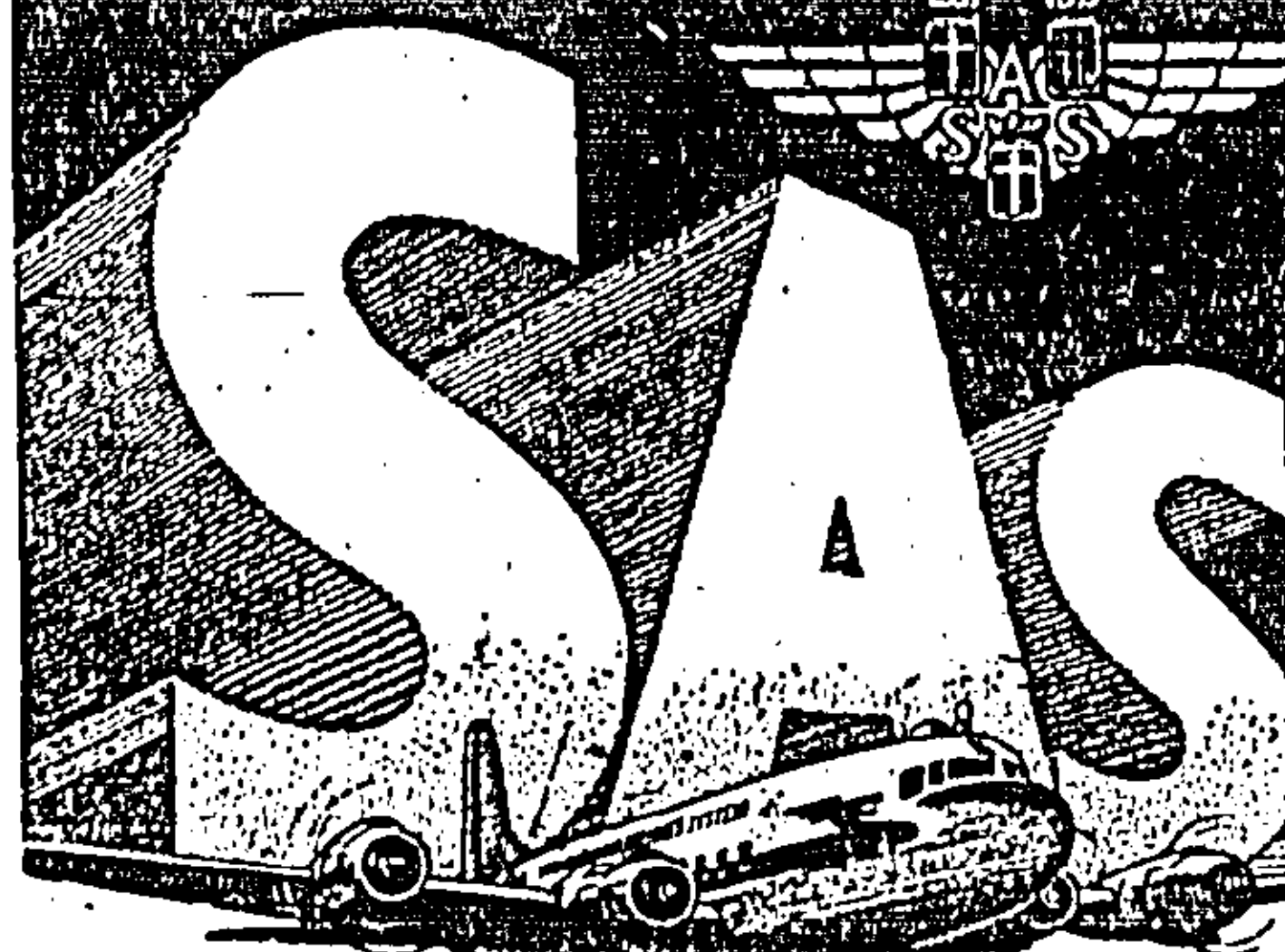
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The funeral of Mrs. Norah Evelyn Stutchbury will take place at 4 p.m. today at St. John's Cathedral.

NEUTRALISATION OF TAIWAN

President Truman's decision on Taiwan was expressly designed to prevent an expansion of war. The motives and hopes of the Nationalist leaders in Taiwan, and especially of the Generalissimo himself, "are quite the opposite. Here lies the root of the trouble and of still greater trouble to come unless the position is handled wisely and firmly. It now forms the centre of a bitter controversy in the United States.

It is unfortunate that it should have arisen precisely at this moment, when all of us are watching with hopes and fears the struggle for the bridgehead in South Korea. Nor is it strictly necessary, at this stage, if only the Nationalist would accept the decision laid down. They have no role to play in the world crisis other than a purely defensive one unless or until the Peking Government turns to an openly aggressive and provocative policy. Then, and then only, would intervention be justified.

The initiative and the responsibility should in this respect be left wholly to the Peking Government. Nobody can prevent it from plunging China into war if it wants to, but so far it has shown no such intention. Measure the magnitude of the stakes, the rise and fall of fortunes, the size and morale of the two sides, and the diplomatic alignments, and see where the choice of elementary statesmanship and calculation lies. It is not simply a choice between Pandit Nehru and the Generalissimo, as one New York paper puts it. That alone is a considerable choice. But there is much more in it than that.

Let us be quite certain about one thing. The West cannot turn back the clock in Asia. The direction of the tide is clear enough. With wisdom we can guide and channel it. Without it, Asia will be driven into the arms of the Kremlin and even trade will go the way of the former political domination which survived the first world war but vanished in the second. If a "colour" conflict is superimposed on the conflict with Communism, which is what the Kremlin seeks, civilisation will go under, and all maps will have to be rolled up.

The longer it takes to settle the Korean problem the more serious becomes that of Taiwan. Hitherto it has been handled unilaterally. That is being remedied by the consultations now about to take place. The British view on the status of the island was given by the Minister of State, Mr. Kenneth Younger, in a written reply in Parliament to the question how far recognition by the British Government of the Central People's Government of China extends to recognition of any rights of that Government in Taiwan.

"H.M. Government have recognised de jure the Chinese

THE KINGS OF YESTERDAY-- WHERE ARE THEY TODAY?

By J.L. HAYS

King Leopold of Belgium faces the prospect of exile as a result of recent events in his country. How are other Royal exiles faring?

Best known in Britain is the 27-year-old Peter of Yugoslavia, who was forced into exile by Tito in 1945.

He was at a preparatory school in Britain, a boy of 11, when he was recalled to his country after the assassination of his father, King Alexander, in Marseilles in 1934.

He escaped from Yugoslavia when the Germans came, went to the University of Cambridge in England and spent most of the war years in Britain.

Wants to live in England

He still thinks of England as his home, and was recently reported to be searching for an English country house.

Although lately he has said he had barely enough capital to support his family, Peter was once one of the richest princes in the world.

His father left him £2,000,000, mostly in foreign currencies and securities abroad.

Signs himself as 'Ex-King'

But Tito stopped his £10,000-a-month, tax-free allowance, confiscated his property, and deprived him of his nationality.

Now he is looking for a job. He flies his own plane, and enjoys tinkering with cars. He travels widely with his young, pretty Queen, the former Princess Alexandra of Greece, and their five-year-old son. He lives mostly in Paris and Monaco.

The Communists describe the Royal pair as Mr. and Mrs. Karageorgievich. Peter signs himself

Central People's Government as the legitimate Government of China, and as such entitled to enjoy the rights of the Chinese State.

"Formosa is still de jure Japanese territory, and there is no Government of Formosa as such. On the surrender of Japan, the Chinese Government of the day assumed with the consent of the remaining Allies, the provisional administration of the territory, pending the final determination of its status at a peace settlement.

"Not all the remaining Allies have recognised the Central People's Government as the Government of China, and for this reason, and because of the provisional nature of the present administration of Formosa, it is the hope of H.M. Government that the disposal of Formosa will be decided, as has always been contemplated, in settlement with Japan.

President Truman's statement to Congress on July 19, though specifically designed to meet the crisis that arose with the Korean conflict, was not inconsistent with the status of the island as laid down by the British Government. If anything, neutralisation fortified that status. President Truman said that his action on Formosa was a matter of elementary security.

"The peace and stability of the Pacific area had been violently disturbed by an attack on Korea. Attacks elsewhere in the Pacific would have enlarged the Korean crisis, thereby rendering more difficult the carrying out of our obligations to the United Nations in Korea.

"In order that there may be no doubt in any quarter about our intentions regarding Formosa, it is to be stated that the United States has no territorial ambitions, whatever concerning that island, nor do we seek for ourselves any special position or privilege on Formosa. The present neutralisation of Formosa is without prejudice to the political questions affecting that island. Our desire is that all questions affecting Formosa be settled by peaceful means as envisaged in the Charter of the United Nations.

Nobody seems to know when a peace treaty with Japan will be arranged. Meanwhile some interim arrangement about Taiwan seems necessary, to complete armed neutralisation with corresponding political measures. The three Western Foreign Ministers are to meet in New York next month for this and other purposes, and the meeting will no doubt bring the Pacific and European issues into proper focus, in what is after all a global conflict.

He worked in car factory

Michael has found personal happiness in exile. Visiting London for Princess Elizabeth's wedding, he met for the first time his tall, slim good-looking cousin, Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma. They fell in love at first sight.

After an "on-off" romance, complicated by religious and constitutional difficulties, they married in Athens in 1948.

They now live in a small house at Lausanne with their infant daughter. Another baby is expected later this year.

Michael had an English tutor, is mechanically-minded, flies his own twin-engine, four-seater plane. Once he worked in a car factory in Bucharest. He travels widely, with his passport made out to "Prince Michael of Hohenzollern."

He is held in honour because he organised, from his Gestapo-encircled palace, the coup d'etat which smashed the Nazi hold on his country.

Veteran of the ex-kings is Zog of Albania, son of a bandit chief--

in hotel registers: "Occupation: ex-King."

Poorest of the exiles is Michael, now nearly 30, forced to abdicate from the Rumanian throne by the Kremlin in 1947.

The 6ft. 2in. tall ex-King claims he receives no funds from the Communists. Last year he was looking for a job.

His personal fortune, believed to exceed £2,000,000, is "frozen" in Rumania. His property, including 150 castles, 150,000 acres, the crown jewels and a priceless collection of El Greco's, has been confiscated.

Recently he refused an offer of £40,000 to write his memoirs, and £250 a week to play a leading part in "The Desert Song" in Detroit.

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Country mansion home

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Hoped to return to his throne

When the Italians, setting the pattern of things to come, invaded Albania on Good Friday, 1939, he fled with his Queen, the former American-Hungarian countess known as the "White Rose of Hungary."

Now he is settled comfortably enough in Alexandria.

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quietly with his mother, Queen Joanna, in a villa in Alexandria.

The establishment of the Bulgarian Peoples' Republic in 1940 ended his brief reign.

He was only six when he succeeded his father, King Boris, who died mysteriously after a visit to Hitler in 1943.

His first official engagement as King was to attend his father's funeral.

His childhood was spent in virtual Gestapo captivity. With courage, his mother defied a request from Hitler to become the boy's guardian.

Originally the Communists offered the Royal family £3,000,000 compensation. But as Simeon, his mother and suite of 10 finally escaped through Turkey and Syria it is doubtful whether even a fraction of the money was paid.

His mother recently wrote to the International Refugee Organisation to find out if she is eligible for aid as a displaced person.

According to reports from Geneva she has been told to file an application for aid.

Yet strangely enough, in June last a Rome court decreed that Joanna, the former Italian Princess Giovanna, should share in four-fifths of the confiscated property of her father the late Victor Emmanuel.

The Scandinavian monarchies and Juliana of the Netherlands are held in deep respect.

And the British Royal family, linked to the Commonwealth peoples by well-tested constitutional practice developed by Anglo-Saxon political genius, have never occupied surer places in the hearts of widely scattered millions.

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"Foreign observers would like to know just what Chiang's plans are."

So would Chiang.

It now looks as if the Reds are going to be frustrated in their plans to Korea.

I suppose learner-drivers must practice somewhere but there's so many of them around at the moment that our streets have become "L" let loose.

Last month's figures showed another record trade balance for the Colony.

Much more of this and the Stock Exchange might as well close down altogether.

"The theme of the song is the fate of the Irish."

Boots, boots, boots?

Local intelligence.

"English lady widow" is advertising for a job.

No, Myrtle, these Free Czechs you hear about are not being given away by the banks.

Manila bans export of strategic goods to Hong Kong, except those sanctioned by the British government.

Good heavens--do they think anybody here would try to sell them to the Reds?

The thought occurred to me: A man I'd like to see in the field of dentistry is Phil McCavity.

Flagrant case of cruelty to children reported from New Jersey. Teen-age kids were barred from a local cinema merely because the little fellows kept trying to burn the place down.

Myrtle's grandfather says it takes two to make a bargain, but only one gets it.

Woman of 60 gives birth to baby.

Old enough to be a grand-ma.

Men, women and memories

By Atticus

Those who feared that Field-Marshal Smuts would prove a hopelessly intractable patient are astonished at the progress he has made in his convalescence. For the first time in his life he has willingly obeyed doctors' orders, and his patience has been well rewarded.

He is allowed, I hear, a daily walk in the fields round his farm at Deonkloof. His face has filled out again; he has a healthy flush of returning vigour, and the eyes which once earned him the sobriquet "Grey Steel" are as piercing as ever. "I am determined to get completely well again, and back into the fray," he told his old friend, Mr. J. W. Muschel, M.P., the other day.

Mr. Muschel was a privileged caller. There is a stern "No Visitors" notice on the gate of the farm. And strict discipline is enforced within.

When Mr. Muschel left, the Field-Marshal rose to accompany him down the drive. His nurse intervened. "You must say goodbye here, please," she said firmly. Muschel, knowing the danger of thwarting his Chief, expected an outburst. But Jan Smuts laughed. "My life is one of tyranny, you see!" he said wryly.

Christopher Buckley

The death of Christopher Buckley, the "Daily Telegraph" correspondent in Korea, of Fleet Street, one of its most scholarly, courageous and kindly men.

His was the rare case of the man—in this instance a schoolmaster—who turns to journalism relatively late in life and makes an outstanding success of it. I often met him abroad after he became a "By George" correspondent. With his portable typewriter clutched in one hand, a small bag in the other, he would peer amiably about him through his spectacles—missing no detail of importance—and with his tall, slightly stooping figure, precise, high-pitched voice and an engagingly absent-minded manner he was as unlike the traditional war reporter as he was like an Oxford don.

I can imagine the surprise of the P.O. at an Army headquarters in France in 1944 to whom Buckley complained angrily that a conducting officer had not allowed him to go as far forward as he wanted to. Buckley always preferred a "foxhole" to GHQ.

Jan Morrison

Jan Morrison, killed with him, also came to journalism by an academic path. This slim, fair-haired, pleasantly diffident young man, was a Professor of English in Japan at the Imperial University of Tokyo, before he joined "The Times" as a special correspondent in the Far East. He was, however, a newspaper man in every sense of the word by virtue of hard experience in Burma, Malaya and China, and also by necessity, for the Japanese

Morrison, famous in the earlier decades of the century as Peking correspondent of "The Times" and a learned and wise observer of the revolutionary pagant of Chinese history between the fall of the last Imperial dynasty and the dawning of the China we know today.

Sandhurst tradition

Seeking to solve the mystery of the "Sandhurst tradition" I asked Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Browning, now Controller of Princess Elizabeth's household, for his own version of the incident in 1926, when as adjutant he startled onlookers by riding his horse up the steps of the old building at the RMA at the close of the passing-out parade.

"Boy" Browning laughed. "I had no thought of starting 'tradition.' For all I know, it might well have been done before, but my own reason was quite simple. It seemed rather an anticlimax for one officer to be left alone at the foot of the steps while everyone else disappeared into the building.

"I was riding a horse called The Vicar, and I asked Sergeant-Major Pearson, who marched immediately in front of me, to hold a lump of sugar. The Vicar took the bribe, and climbed the steps without any hesitation."

I asked General Browning if there were any official repercussions. He gave a reminiscent chuckle. "I will remember the Commandant, Charles Cochran, coming up to me afterwards and saying, 'By George, old boy, I didn't know you were going to do that.' But the didn't seem to mind. I think he was chiefly relieved that it went off without a hitch."

After 10 years

In his will the late Sir Abe Bailey asked that his fabulous home, "Rest and Peace," near Capetown, should not be sold for 10 years after his death. That decade ended recently, and I hear that arrangements are now being made for the sale of the house by auction.

What it cost Sir Abe Bailey has never been disclosed. When he commissioned Sir Herbert Baker to design it he told him: "Spare no expense. One of its most remarkable features is a fireplace inlaid with silver."

The South African millionaire spent his last years there, moving from room to room and along the wide terrace in a wheeled chair; both his legs had been amputated.

The grace of the house's architecture and the superb view of the whole sweep of False Bay gave him the rest and peace he craved. In his will he asked his executors to invite people in public to see there or that they should enter the house only by private arrangement.

Among those I know who have accepted this invitation from a dead man are Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery, the Earl of Athlone, Sir Ian Fraser, and Lord Killearn.

Clue to Clerihew

As the author of "Trent's Last Case," Mr. E. Clerihew Bentley has earned well-merited fame. He has also acquired an international reputation for the form of rhymed jingle now known by his second name.

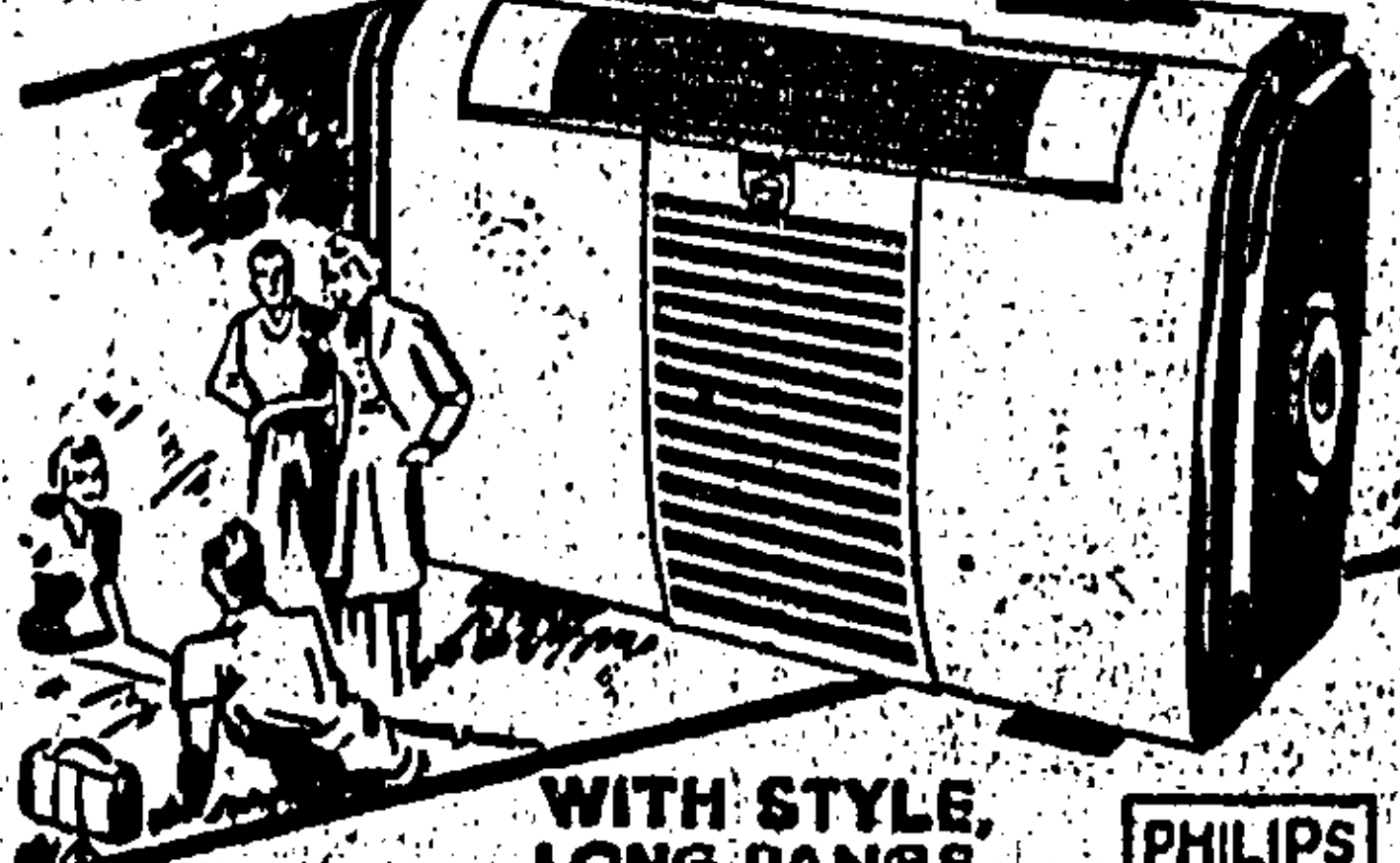
Although a magazine describes him as the originator of this form of rhyme Mr. Bentley has at least one predecessor. On December 21, 1817, Scott, having finished "Rob Roy," sent the last sheets of his manuscript to Ballantyne with this jingle:

With great joy
I send you Roy.
"Twas a tough job,
But now we're through with Rob."

In my immature judgment this seems an excellent example of the clerihew. Mr. Bentley's fame, however, rests secure. He has popularised the clerihew, as well as giving it his name.



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Princess' escort



Friends of Princess Margaret are saying that her favourite escort is now 26-year-old William Wallace, of Lavington Park, Sussex. The young man, who sat with the Princess at London's Palladium Theatre, is rarely seen with the Princess in public, but he has been her escort at private parties. Mr. Wallace is the son of Captain Euan Wallace, M.P., one-time Minister of Transport, who died in 1941. His mother, elder daughter of Sir Edwin Lutyens, who designed the Cenotaph, is now the wife of Herbert Agar, U.S. diplomat, author and playwright. Photo shows: William Wallace, slim, dark-haired, scholarly looking, photographed in 1947. He came down from Oxford recently and is going into business in the City. (Associated Press Photo).

German Cabinet to discuss plan for rearmament

Bonn, August 21.

Western Germany's contribution to a European Army will be the subject of Cabinet level talks here tomorrow.

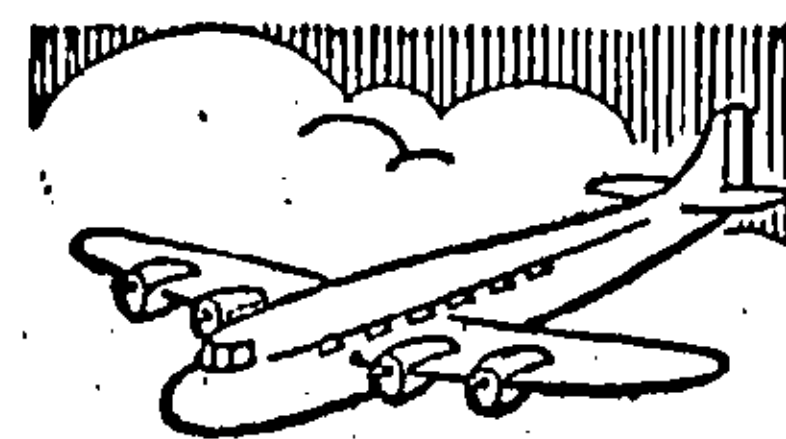
The leading Bonn Government representative at Strasbourg, Dr. Heinrich Brentano, hastened back to Bonn today to consult Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and members of the Cabinet.

On arrival here, Dr. Brentano said that he would discuss the Churchill Army Proposal with Government leaders and officials of Dr. Adenauer's Christian Democratic Party.

A special meeting has been called for tomorrow by Dr. Adenauer, Dr. Brentano said. The Bonn Cabinet was not due to meet until Wednesday.

Although tomorrow's meeting may not be called a formal Cabinet session, most Ministers are expected to attend.

Dr. Brentano said Mr. Churchill's proposal for the early creation of a West European Army under democratic control would constitute the chief subject of tomorrow's special session. "The questions facing us today are, how and when shall this West European Army be set up, what type of political leadership should it have, and what shall West Germany's contribution be?" Dr. Brentano said.



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He emphasized that Germany's contribution to such an army could be made only on the basis of absolute equality.

In Bonn political circles this was interpreted to mean political autonomy and German leadership in a possible German Army up to high level.

Dr. Adenauer has intervened again to get action on his request for a 25,000-man Federal West German police force.

After weeks of debate among the Allied High Commissioners and squabbling among various German leaders, Dr. Adenauer was prepared to accept as a compromise a 10,000-man quasi-police force. But upon his return from a three-day visit in Switzerland, he discovered that even that proposal was in jeopardy.

The German States objected to giving the Central Government more power and they resent the additional expense of a big police force, either Federal or quasi-Federal.

German police officials had arranged another meeting with Allied officials to try to iron out difficulties, but Dr. Adenauer cancelled it, and he is reported to have started work with the German authorities to settle their difficulties before reporting to the Allies.—Associated Press and United Press.

CANTERBURY REJECTS APPEAL

London, August 21.

The Church of England today rejected an "appeal for peace" issued by churchmen in Russia on the grounds that it might lead to appeasement. Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, in a letter to Patriarch Alexei, head of the Russian Orthodox Church, said lasting peace could only be based on "truth, justice and brotherly regard" among nations.

The Archbishop said the peace campaign advocated by the Patriarch might be used for political purposes, and he recalled that Hitler Germany encouraged peace drives to "encourage an attitude of appeasement" in Britain and the world.

The appeal by the Soviet churchmen was part of a worldwide Communist campaign for peace and for banning the atom bomb.—United Press.

Frankfurt, August 21. A county court here today acquitted Karl Schacherl, former keeper at the Frankfurt Zoo, of charges of poisoning 40 animals. He had been accused of poisoning them with strychnine between 1947 and 1948.—Reuter.

DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR SETTLEMENT OF KOREA ISSUE Indian proposal believed to be assured of success

Lake Success, August 21

It is understood that Sir Benegal Narsing Rau, India's permanent United Nations delegate, has produced a draft resolution for a final settlement in Korea and shown it to the other five non-permanent members of the Security Council.

All the non-permanent delegates are believed to have given their personal approval to the principles of the draft and to have stated that they would forward the resolution to their respective Governments for approval.

Among the permanent members France is said to be in favour of the Indian proposal. If the other permanent members, such as the United States or Britain and the Soviet Union, do nothing more than abstain from voting, the Indian resolution is said to be assured of success and a way could be found to hasten peace in Korea.

NEW DELHI TALKS ON TIBET

Kullimpong, August 21.

Representatives of China and Tibet will shortly meet in New Delhi to settle the "delicate question of China's suzerainty over Tibet" Tsepon Shangkha, leader of a seven-man Tibetan official mission to Communist China, said here today.

Tsepon Shangkha said that the delegation would go to New Delhi to talk with the Chinese Communist Ambassador who is expected to arrive there shortly.

The Tibetan representative contradicted reports of a possible invasion of Tibet by Chinese Communist forces "in view of the fact that Tibet is not anxious to conclude an agreement with the Peking Government."

Tsepon Shangkha said that there was every likelihood of an agreement between Tibet and China but he declined to disclose the brief he had for the negotiations from Lhasa, the Tibetan capital.

Tibet wanted continuance of its present status of "de facto independence" and the agreement depended on China's acceptance of this principle, he said.

The representative described reports of Communist troops massing in the Southern provinces of China bordering Tibet as without any real basis.

"So long as there is hope of an agreement—the Peking Government will not make any concentration of troops on the Tibetan border," he declared.—Reuter.

COMPLICATIONS IN WESTERLING CASE

London, August 21.

Britain is informing the Netherlands Government that Captain "Turco" Westerling, the Dutch rebel leader from Indonesia, will be deported to Holland if he lands in Britain. It was learned from an authoritative source here today.

According to this source, the British Home Office will refuse entry to Captain Westerling if he lands in Britain after his deportation from Singapore.

A Foreign Office spokesman this morning said that Westerling's departure by air from Singapore tomorrow was likely to be postponed because of "minute legal complications." This news had been received from Sir Franklin Gimson, Governor-General of Singapore, the spokesman said. He was unable to give details of the legal difficulties.—Reuter.

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URANIUM TO GIVE ELECTRIC POWER

Birmingham, August 21.

Britain may be making electric power from uranium within five years.

But it will be on an experimental basis, Sir John Cockcroft, head of the Atomic Energy Research Establishment at Harwell, said today.

Sir John prepared a statement exhibited here with a small quantity of uranium in an "Energy in the service of man" display.

He said that it would take about five years to make the first machines which would burn nuclear fuel and convert it into electric power.

"During the following five years, operating experience may be gained and the first full scale nuclear power producers can be designed," he wrote.

"At least the same period will probably be required for the necessary chemical engineering and metallurgical development required to produce economical processes. We are unlikely, therefore, to embark on large-scale development of nuclear power before at least the following decade.—Associated Press.

LARGEST DAM FOR RUSSIA

Moscow, August 21.

The Moscow Press today reported the projected construction of the world's largest hydro-electric station at Kulbyshev on the Volga River.

A five-year construction plan for the station was announced here late last night. It dominated the front pages of newspaper and was the principal radio news item.

This is the third big post-war construction project announced. The others are a forestation project and the building of a new system of irrigation, which are eventually expected vastly to increase the Soviet Union's agricultural capacity.

The announcement said the Kulbyshev station's capacity would be 2,000,000 kilowatts, surpassing both the Boulder Dam and the Grand Coulee Dam, which are America's largest.—United Press.

North Korea protests U.S. bombing

London, August 21.

According to a Tass news agency message from the North Korean capital, Pyongyang, received in London tonight, North Korea has protested to the United Nations against "the frequent bombing by American planes of Korean hospitals, hospital trains and ambulances evacuating the wounded."

The Foreign Minister, Pak Ken-on, sent the protest in a telegraphed reply to Mr. Trygve Lie's notification to the North Korean Government of the despatch by the United States Government of three hospital ships to Korean waters.

The North Korean message complained that "all this constitutes a violation of the Geneva Convention about the wounded."—Reuter.

PEKING DEMANDS VOICE IN THE UN

Lake Success, August 21.

Mr. Chou En-lai, the Chinese Foreign Minister, has sent a cable to the United Nations accusing the United States of having "instigated" the Korean war.

He added, "Korea is China's neighbouring country. The Chinese people cannot but be concerned about the solution of the Korean question."

"The question of Korea must and can be settled peacefully; but so far the diligent obstructive and dilatory action on the part of the United States of America in the Security Council meeting has prevented the reasonable peaceful settlement of the Korean question in which the whole world is interested."

"The Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China firmly maintains that when the Korean question is being discussed in the Security Council, it is necessary that the delegates of the People's Republic of China, a country with a population of 475,000,000 should take part and the representatives of the Korean people be invited to express their opinions and that the military operation in Korea must be stopped and all foreign troops be withdrawn from Korea."

"Otherwise it would be impossible to have a reasonable peaceful settlement of the Korean question."

Mr. Chou declared that he fully supported all the proposals on Korea made so far by the Soviet Union in the Security Council.—Reuter.

RUSSIA BOYCOTTS UN COMMITTEE

Lake Success, August 21.

The Soviet Union failed to attend today's meeting of the Special Committee on Information on Non-Self-Governing Territories. China is not a member of this Committee.

Russia's Alexander Soldatov had been expected to attend the meeting of the group whose task it is to process information submitted by colonial powers on the territories under their administration.

All previous Soviet boycotts in other United Nations organs had been motivated by the presence of Chinese Nationalist delegates.

One member of the Committee said Mr. Soldatov had promised the Committee President, Shiva Rao, of India, to be present at today's meeting.—United Press.

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Woman Today

**Holiday chic
for our
between-agers**

By

Iris Ashley

Once before we showed you some fashions for in-between-agers—those rather sturdy-looking people round about 11 years of age, with uncertain figures and generally all-too-certain legs.

Once more we bring you our same young model, who is getting towards 13 now. Penny Knowles's mother looked at her recently and decided the child needn't really appear quite so girly. There can be the illusion of a waist—where it scarcely exists; and length of skirt greatly affects the general proportions. (Just pull your own skirt above the knee and see what it does to you.)

So Penny now has a cotton skirt which you see on left of the Francis Marshall drawing. It is just plain fullness gathered on to a straight band, and is of bright West African print. Note the important point of a skirt below the knees.

On top of this, first of all, went a white blouse of rather coarse cotton. Adapting the style to childhood activities, it has elastic around the boat-neck (so it will pull up or down), round the edge of the puff sleeves, and also holding up the small bodice to leave a bare midriff. The little bows are bright blue ribbon, just sewn on, one in front and one on each sleeve.

For more formal occasions you see her (centre) wearing a shirt blouse to match the skirt. This has style, because it is sleeveless. All the easier to make too.

On the right is a flattering sun-suit with small pants attached. This is made of cotton, in tan, blue, and pink stripes. The halter neck, shirred-elastic waistband, and brief flared skirt are all helpful to the young lady's contours.

A suit like this would not be hard to make at home.

The chic beach outfit is a hat brought back from a holiday in the south of France and a matching blouse and shorts which cost 25s. the set in America. There is nothing to prevent you from copying the idea. The top is cotton plaid in red and blue;



Illustration
by
Francis Marshall

and the smartly cuffed shorts of blue are trimmed to match the top.

It was decided that plaits were a nuisance for swimming, and that an "Alice" ribbon was too babyish for Penny now; so a modern haircut helped to give her personality, while no tedious attention is needed to keep it in order.

It has long been an English habit to assume that paying attention to a child's appearance would make her self-conscious. This department thinks that failing to do so is liable to make her infinitely more self-conscious.

After all, it is generally accepted that it is easier to forget about yourself if you know you

look reasonably all right. In-between-age girls often hear themselves discussed by their parents in accents of mild despair, when it would be far more practical if those parents would take an objective look at the young creatures and do something about it. Something along the line of the sketches you see here, for instance.

Elizabeth: modern mother

By **INGRID ETTER**

"Both are doing well" comes from Clarence House. The time-honoured news of a happy birth

Princess Elizabeth's example must have lifted for many women the shadowy fears and old superstitions which have been associated so long with motherhood.

Until the last moment she had led as active and normal a life as possible. A few days before she was out driving with her husband, tending at Buckingham Palace with the Queen and playing in the garden of Clarence House with chubby Prince Charles.

Just before his birth, with the same determination to live an everyday life, she faced a barrage of camera men to dine with the Duke of Edinburgh in Chester Street, at the Mountbattens.

This time even the crowds waiting for the first Royal birth to take place at Clarence House have seen her waving from a window—and smiling.

'Keep fit' routine
While she was expecting her baby she flew to Malta to join the Duke of Edinburgh. There, last April, swimming was part of her regular "keep fit" routine. In London she has had a daily walk and as much exercise as she could get.

At Clarence House, as in many homes when a second baby is expected, the question rose: What to do with the first-born? Should he be sent away?

Both parents said a firm "No."

The Duke of Edinburgh's leave is short, and he naturally wanted to see as much as possible of his son.

No separation
Princess Elizabeth, seizing this respite from public engagements which so often take her away from her home and its large, friendly nursery, wanted to be with her child.

She knew also that Prince Charles must not feel that the new arrival means separation from his mother.

This frank and sensible outlook makes her the leader of modern mothers. The small Princess will have the same wise-up-bringing thought out and planned for her brother... strict routine, but a routine which can face an occasional break.

Like every modern baby, she will be allowed to cry without being picked up, when occasion demands firmness. But for her as for Prince Charles a daily regular playtime with Mother will be kept.

Cod-liver oil and orange juice will be issued by the Westminister Food Office as soon as the birth of the Royal baby is registered.

To encourage other mothers Princess Elizabeth will let everyone know that she insists on inoculation and vaccination for her children.

Common sense
It is an example of Royal common sense that the new baby is using the all white outfit ordered for Prince Charles. Changes will come later when Princess Elizabeth, delighted at having a

daughter, starts dressing her little girl in the frills of babyhood.

At Clarence House all is quiet again. The excitement has spread from the intimacy of their own home, where the Duke of Edinburgh himself announced the news to the whole country and the world.

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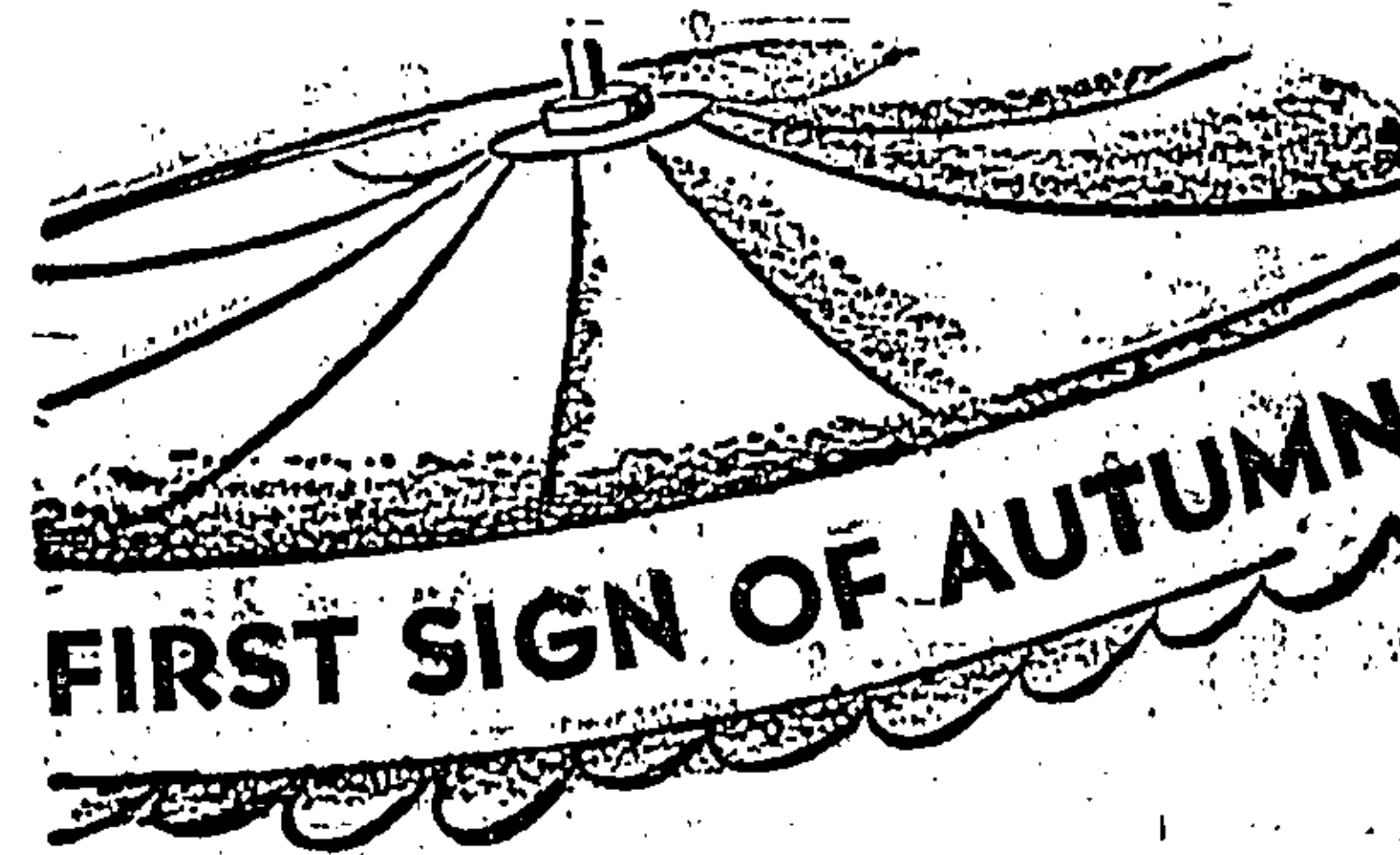
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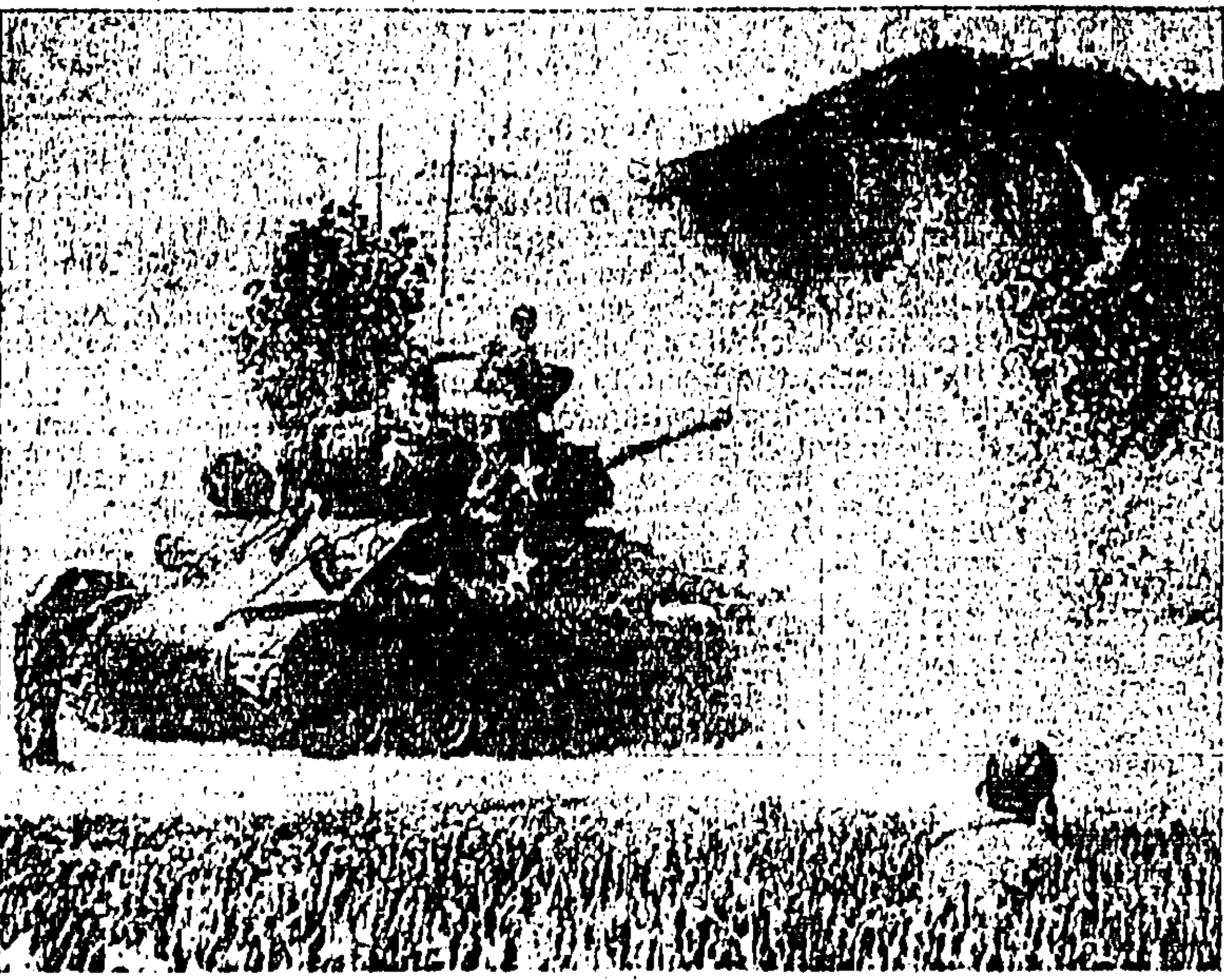
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An American medium tank blasts at enemy positions in South Korean hills as a soldier, crouched in the weeds in foreground, observes hits. (AP Photo).

Parents to see film of the "jungle girl"

Singapore, August 22.

A 13-year-old Dutch girl, for whose custody her parents in Holland waged an unsuccessful fight in the Singapore High Court recently, will soon appear before her parents—though not in flesh and blood.

A 600-foot colour film showing the story of Maria Hubertinah Hertogh—the "Jungle girl"—and her husband, Che Mansoor Adahi, will be on its way to Holland and Europe shortly. The film was taken by John Thieser Jr. of the American magazine, Life.

GREEK CABINET SWORN IN

Athens, August 21.

A new, all-Liberal Greek Cabinet led by M. Sophocles Venizelos was sworn in by King Paul tonight.

The Liberal Ministers sworn in tonight form a skeleton government which, M. Venizelos announced earlier, he would try to broaden into a coalition on the return of the Social Democratic leader, M. Constantinos Papandreu, from the United States, probably tomorrow.

M. Venizelos said that he had already secured the support of the Populists.

M. Venizelos, having secured the support of the Populists, the Unionists and about four Independents, could count on a majority of 136 seats in the Parliament of 250.

Parliament, originally due to reassemble in October, will be recalled early next month to give its verdict on the new Cabinet in a confidence vote.

The skeleton Cabinet sworn in tonight consisted of seven Ministers with M. Venizelos as Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs as well as of Defence and Interior.—Reuter.

Russia asked to account for prisoners

Lake Success, August 21. The United States challenged Russia today to tell the United Nations General Assembly what the Kremlin has done with 1,800,000 German and Japanese war prisoners.

Supported by Britain and Australia, the United States placed on the provisional agenda of the Assembly session, which opens at Flushing Meadows on September 19, the following item: "Failure of the USSR to repatriate or otherwise account for prisoners of war detained in Soviet territory."

The tri-power action, interpreted as indication of the new "gloves off" attitude of the Western powers toward Russia, came as the United Nations Security Council members were meeting privately at 3 p.m. to seek again a way out of the procedural knot in which the Soviet Union has snarled the 11-nation group since August 1.—United Press.

AIR SURVEY OF QUAKE REGION

Gauhati, August 21.

Assam Government officials today began a four-day aerial survey of the Brahmaputra valley region of Upper Burma, which was devastated by violent earthquakes last Tuesday.

An Indian Air Force Dakota will fly particularly over the Sittoung valley, which had been inundated by the waters of the Dihle tributary.—Reuter.

French & Portuguese possessions in India prove tough problem

London, August 22.

French and Portuguese possessions which the Indian Prime Minister Mr. Nehru, has called "foreign pimples on the map of India", are proving more difficult to remove than the Indian Government anticipated when they attained independence in August 1947.

The three Governments in New Delhi, Paris and Lisbon still have different ideas about the status of these foreign possessions in the Indian peninsula.

Indians still regard them as essentially Indian and hold the view that their transfer to Indian sovereignty should follow logically upon the departure from India of the British Raj and the emergence of

India as an independent Republic.

The French and Portuguese, however, do not hold with this idea and have insisted that the merging of their possessions with the Indian Union can be carried out only with the consent of the populations concerned, subject to plebiscites. New Delhi apparently regards the plebiscites or referendums and any subsequent treaties merely as convenient legal forms for registering the merging of the French and Portuguese possessions with India.

Mr. Nehru admitted as much when he declared last August that if the referendum was arranged in French India were to go against the merger, some other solution of the problem would have to be found.

The French Government in June 1948, agreed in principle to allow the people in the five tiny French settlements aggregating 100,000 souls to decide their own fate.

They took their time over making that they insisted under French law should be a strictly French referendum.

Important areas One plebiscite was held among the 38,000 inhabitants of Chandernagore which is a tiny suburb of Calcutta. The vote went overwhelmingly in favour of union with India, but nothing very definite has yet been arranged.

Plebiscites in the other territories have frequently been arranged, but were then delayed or deferred under various pretexts. Chandernagore was considered of little economic importance to the French, and the plebiscite there was never taken seriously. But it is a different matter with Pondicherry, Mahe, Karikal and Yanam, which represent a considerable accumulation of French vested interests.

The Portuguese Government regards Goa with its 1,337 square miles of territory and its population of 624,117, in quite a different light. Many observers believe that if a plebiscite were held there, Portugal would win it.

Salazar's stand

The Christian Goans differ from other Indian communities in that they have adopted the Catholic religion and an almost Western way of life. The whole atmosphere of Goa is European.

The Portuguese Prime Minister, Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, has refuted Mr. Nehru's "Mother India" theory by a reference to the Indian Congress Party's agreement to the partition of the Indian continent into India and Pakistan. He said that if India could reconcile itself to the formation of the separate state of Pakistan within its boundaries, then it most certainly could not object to the continued presence of territory which has been Portuguese since the 16th century.

Dr. Salazar made it plain that Portugal will never negotiate the transfer of any part of the Portuguese patrimony. He is averse to a plebiscite and considers Goa to be legally and morally an inalienable part of Portugal. He said that if India absorbs Goa, it will have to be by naked aggression, and the Goans have been nervous ever since India seized Hyderabad two years ago.—United Press.

SWEDEN STILL A NEUTRAL

Stockholm, August 20.

Despite its support of the United Nations action in Korea, the Swedish Government has not abandoned its policy of neutrality and freedom from alliances. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Oesten Unden, said today.

In a speech at Linköping, Mr. Unden reaffirmed the Government's stand that freedom from alliances in peacetime and strict neutrality in wartime was the basic policy, which, however, might be subject to reservations due to Sweden's membership in the United Nations.

"The war in Korea concerned the whole world. The aggression is directed not only against South Korea, but against the whole policy conducted by the United Nations in the Korean question."

"The attack is an effort to overthrow by force the provisional solution of the Korean question laboriously reached by the UN Assembly," Mr. Unden said.

Sweden gave its moral support to the UN efforts to stop the aggressor and as material support offered a field hospital which is now being organised as quickly as possible, he added.

"If the terrible misfortune should occur that the Korean war develops into a war between the big powers, Sweden's policy will be that of armed neutrality," the Foreign Minister said.—Associated Press.

BETTY SEES TWO OF HER QUADS

Sydney, August 21.

British-born Mrs. Betty Sara saw two of her quadruplets today for the first time, when a nurse took them from their oxygen tent into her ward for a few minutes.

Mrs. Sara sat up in bed and smiled radiantly when the nurse handed the babies to her. Her condition improved still further tonight and all four babies—Alison, Phillip, Judith and Mark—continue to make good progress.

Doctors at Bellingen Hospital are still taking every precaution to safeguard the Quads. They are extremely hopeful of their survival.

Presents and gifts of money continue to pour into Bellingen from people acutely conscious of the cost of living problem now facing Betty and her ambulance attending husband, who already have a four-year-old son.—Associated Press.

Parents attacked

A letter in the "Man-in-the-Street" column of the "Strait Times", signed by one A. Corvin-Romanski, attacked Maria's parents for "their uncompromising attitude" which "overlooks Maria's own happiness."

The letter said, "It is easy to surmise that the forceful deportation from Malaya would wreck—her personality, which has already been exposed to severe strains, and result in an unerasable psychic trauma."

Maria and her husband are getting numerous attractive offers from foreign film-producing companies for their photographs and life story but they refuse to accept them.

Rejecting an offer of £2,000 from a foreign film-producing concern, Mansoor said he had no intention of making money out of his marriage with Maria. He turned down the offer on "social and religious grounds."—United Press.

"Inconsiderate and inhuman"

He said, "These photographs and the story I will write are for Life but the film and recordings are my own collection." Maria, dressed in silk flowered baju and dark blue sarong, recorded her speech for the film in Malay.

Addressing her parents as "Mr. and Mrs. Hertogh," Maria termed their attempts to separate her from her Malay foster-mother "inconsiderate and inhuman."

"I am ashamed to know of the cruel things you are trying to do. For three months I have bathed in tears in the Social Welfare Home because you and the Dutch Consul tried to separate me from Che Aminah," Maria said.

"I am happy with my husband, Che Mansoor. I am happy with the family I love and therefore do not disturb me."

Husband's appeal

Her husband in his recorded speech appealed to the people of Holland and the West to refrain

CHILD STAR HIT BY BOOMERANG

Melbourne, August 21.

Smashed in the face by a boomerang, Nicky Yardley, aged 11, Australia's popular child movie actor, is recovering from plastic surgery.

Nicky gained fame as "Snow" in "Bush Christmas" and has since appeared in "Bureka Stockade" and "Digger Springs." The lad's nose was crushed by the boomerang, which was thrown by a playmate after the boy took the Aboriginal weapon. "In" bushland near a lake home.—United Press.

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THE BOWLER IS 100 YEARS OLD

London, August 22.

British Tommies fighting in the desert dreamed about them. One of them marked a famous American politician. A well-known Hollywood restaurant is named after one. And they are still the proper thing for informal wear in the presence of the King of England.

Solved the riddle yet? The answer is the bowler hat and it is 100 years old.

Britain, where the bowler was born, is celebrating the anniversary. Newspapers are already retelling the story of its birth. Hatmakers have set aside October 2 as the beginning of "Bowler Hat Week" and are planning a special party for 84-year-old H.T. Bowler.

Bowler knows the first bowler was put together by his hat-making ancestors, but he is not sure now whether his father or an uncle actually made the first one.

In the beginning, the bowler was simply a dignified crash helmet, conceived by William Coke dashing, steeple-chasing kin of the Earl of Leicester.

Coke got fed up with having silk hats topple off at the first jump and getting his hair bruised with every tumble from his horse. So he took his brain-storm, a new hat, "a hard, round felt with a flat brim and a low melon-shaped crown" to his local hatmaker in Norfolk.

The local firm sent the queer order to James Lock and Co., who did business with the swells at a shop only a couple of stone throws from St. James's Palace in London.

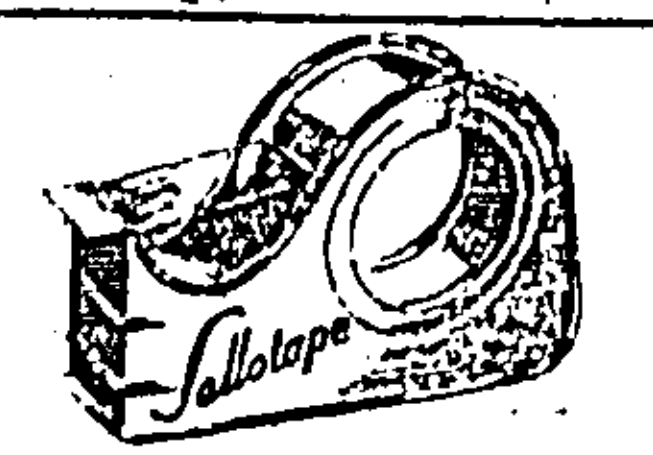
The first bowler was turned out and Coke had the field to himself with his new fashion for nearly a year. Then another customer walked into Lock's and bought the only other one yet made.

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U.S. expanding air strength in Britain

London, August 21.

British newspapers said today that the United States is speeding up plans to base a huge air fighter and bomber fleet in Britain.

The Labourite "Daily Herald" said "about 1,000 American aircraft might be based here as part of new plans for Western union air defence."

"Although plans have been drawn up to increase considerably the number of United States Air Force bombers based in Britain no details as to the number are available for security reasons," the paper continued.

"But it is known that instructions have been given for a large number of wartime bomber airfields be re-opened and extended for use by the largest bomber now in service, the Superfortress."

The Liberal "News Chronicle" said plans for the expansion are being discussed by United States Secretary of Air Finletter and General Louis Johnson, commanding the United States Third Air Division in Britain.

Americans already use three airfields in Britain to base bombers.

The Air Force spokesman was not available for comment.—Associated Press.

RUSSIA WANTS QUICKSILVER

Chicago, August 21.

Russia has been trying—unsuccessfully—to buy Spanish quicksilver in exchange for petroleum products, the Spanish Trade Councillor, Jose Barcelo, said here.

Mr. Barcelo said the overtures have been made unofficially by Arab State intermediaries.—Associated Press.

Red Cross delegate in Tientsin

Geneva, August 21.

The International Committee of the Red Cross has been notified that its delegate attempting to enter North Korea to observe the treatment of prisoners of war, has reached Tientsin on a British cargo ship.

The delegate, Jean Courvoisier, has contacted the Chinese Communist authorities there, but the Committee does not know whether he has been authorized to proceed to Pyongyang.

The Committee recently received a list of 60 American prisoners from the North Korean Government. It had earlier received a similar list of 34 North Korean prisoners held by the United Nations forces.—United Press.

JAPAN BUILDS UP MERCHANT MARINE

Tokyo, August 21.

Japan has begun a shipbuilding and ship-rebuilding programme to raise her ocean-going tonnage to 1,043,880 tons.

By March 31 next she expects to have 100 freighters and 12 tankers of international standard, compared with 10 freighters and four tankers on July 31 last.—Reuter.

Strasbourg discusses European army plan

Strasbourg, August 21.

Mr. Winston Churchill's proposal on a European Army and the idea of appointing a European Minister of Defence were discussed again in secret today by members of the European Parliament—and failed to make any progress. All that members of the Assembly's Political Committee and its branch, the Security Sub-Committee, would say after the meeting for several hours was that general discussion took place.

The Political Committee's Chairman, M. Georges Bidault, cancelled a Press conference he had arranged to give after today's meetings.

The meetings were more successful than at any other time during the past fortnight, because the main opponent of any discussion of defence, the British Labour representative, Mr. Callaghan, had left Strasbourg. No substitute sat for him.

Mr. Duncan Sandys, the red-haired son-in-law of Mr. Churchill, spoke at length at both the meeting of the full General Affairs Committee and the Security Sub-Committee.

An original 10-point plan submitted by him for implementing Mr. Churchill's European army plan had earlier been whittled down in the face of opposition by Mr. Callaghan and Scandinavian delegates.

Labour circles denied that Mr. Callaghan's absence was an execution of his threat to stay out. He had arranged earlier to leave Strasbourg today, it was stated.

Nevertheless, it was learned that no substitute delegate took Mr. Callaghan's place.—Reuter.

GRAND JURIES ALWAYS READY

Washington, August 20.

The United States Attorney-General, Mr. J. Howard McGrath, has ordered that one or more Federal Grand Juries be kept ready here at all times, to deal with cases of subversive activity.

The McGrath announced that the Justice Department was giving priority treatment to all criminal matters in the internal security and defence files.

In line with that policy, he asked the United States District Attorney, Mr. George Morris Fay, to begin assembling "spare" Grand Juries, so that prompt action might be obtained on any cases involving spying, sabotage or other subversive activity.

Under his plan, there will be four Federal Grand Juries on duty here after October 1 in place of the usual two.—Reuter.

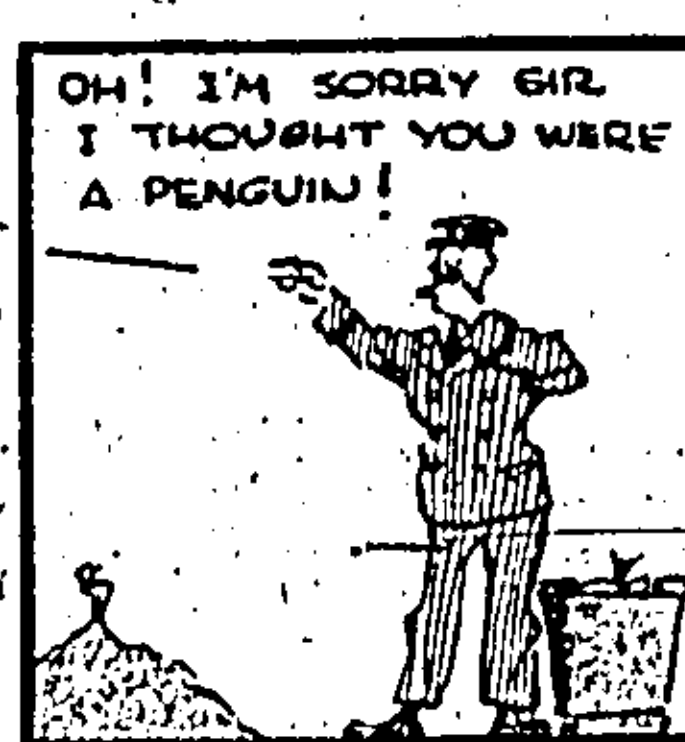
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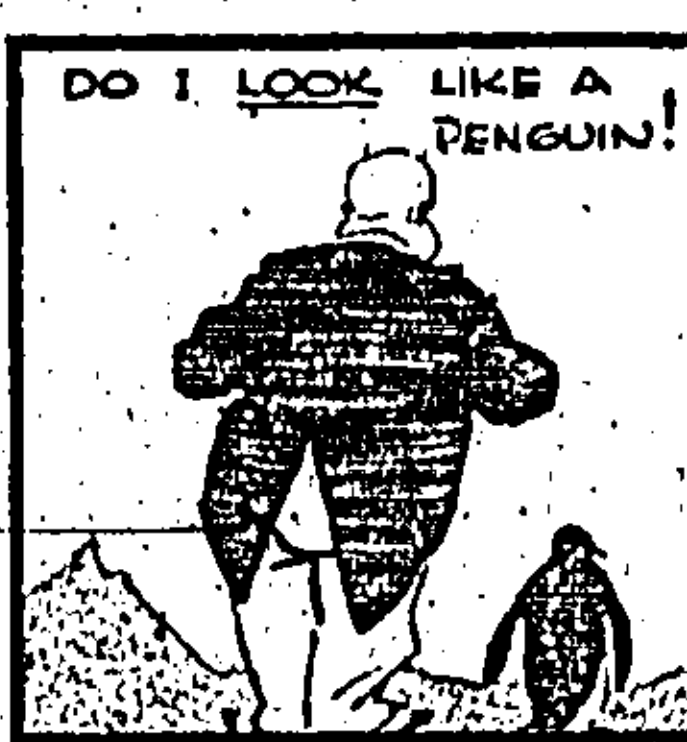
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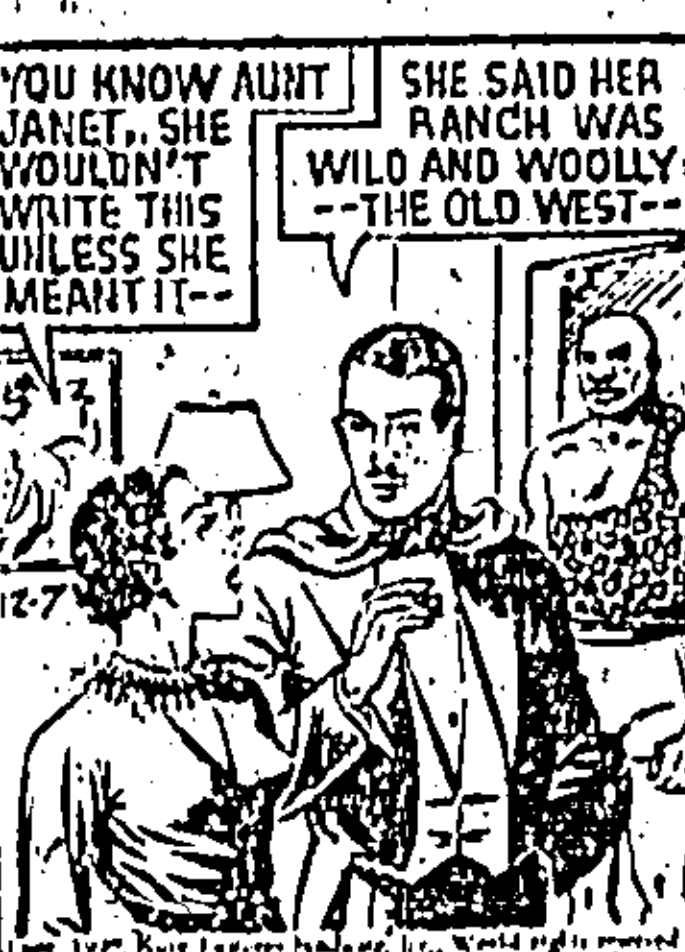
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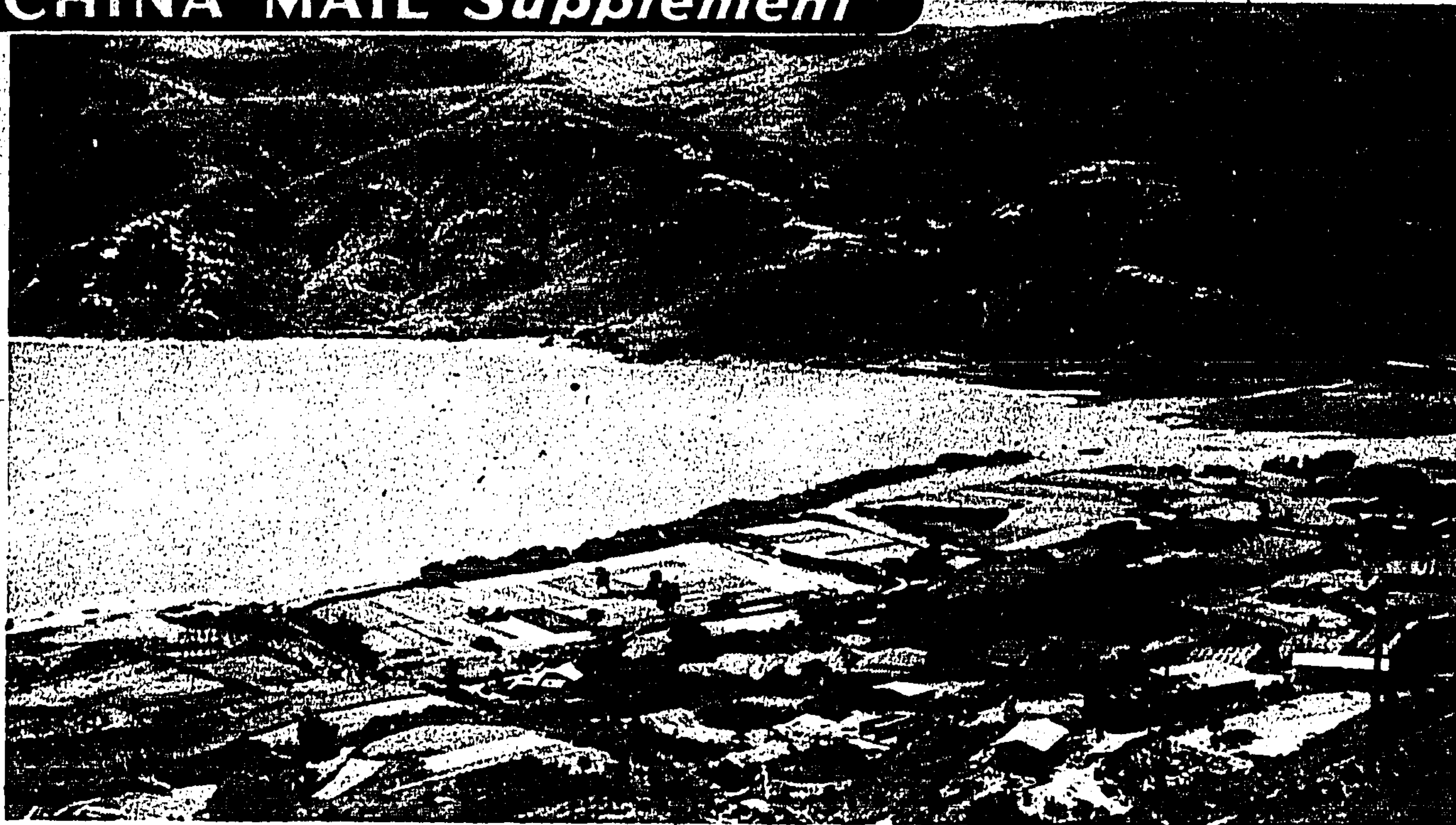


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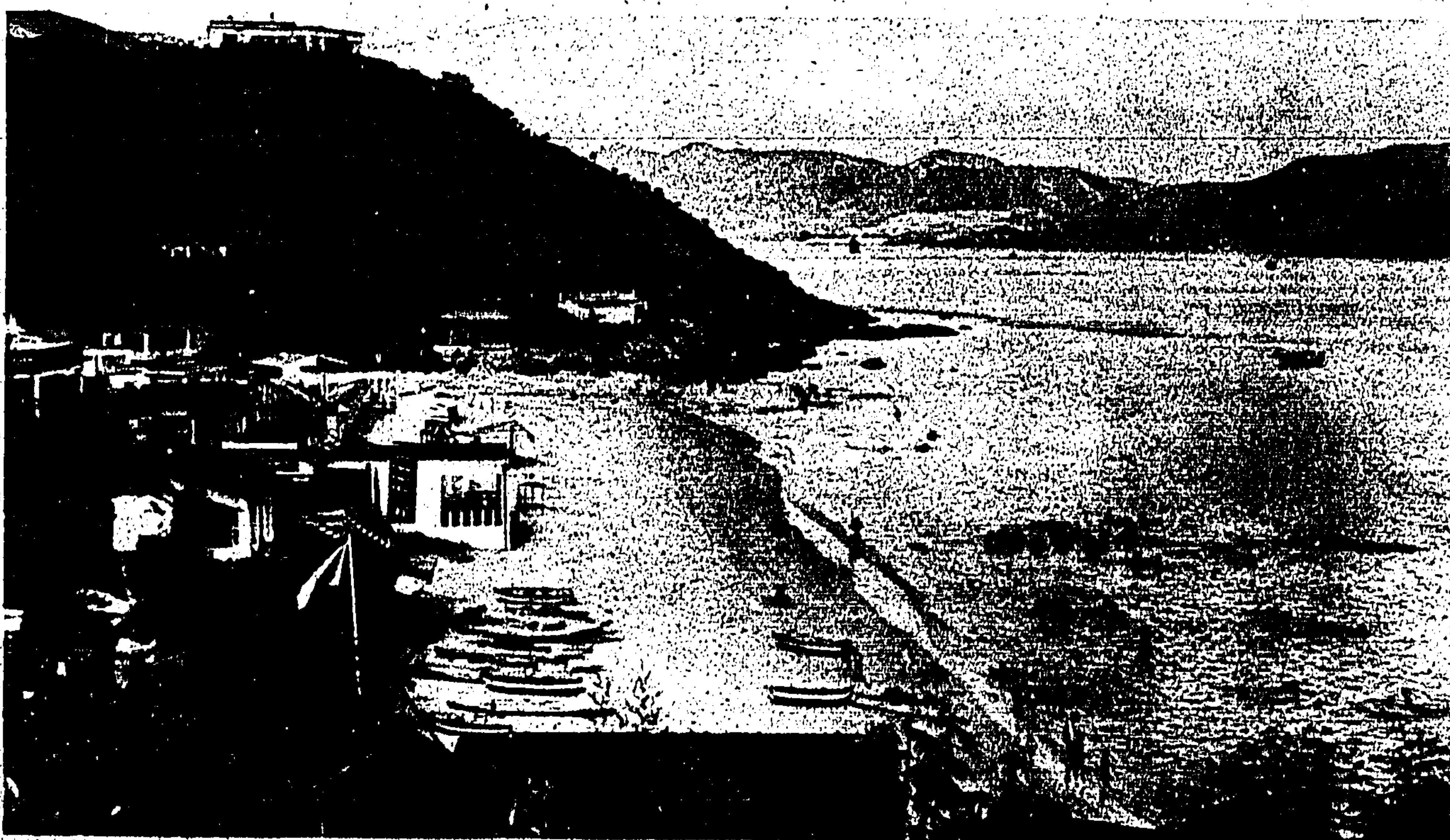
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Air Marshal G. Jones of Australia, who visited Hong Kong on August 18. — "China Mail" photo.



A tense phase in the Medley Relay Race at the annual swimming gala of the 34th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, RA, held last week at the Victoria Swimming Bath. — "China Mail" photo.

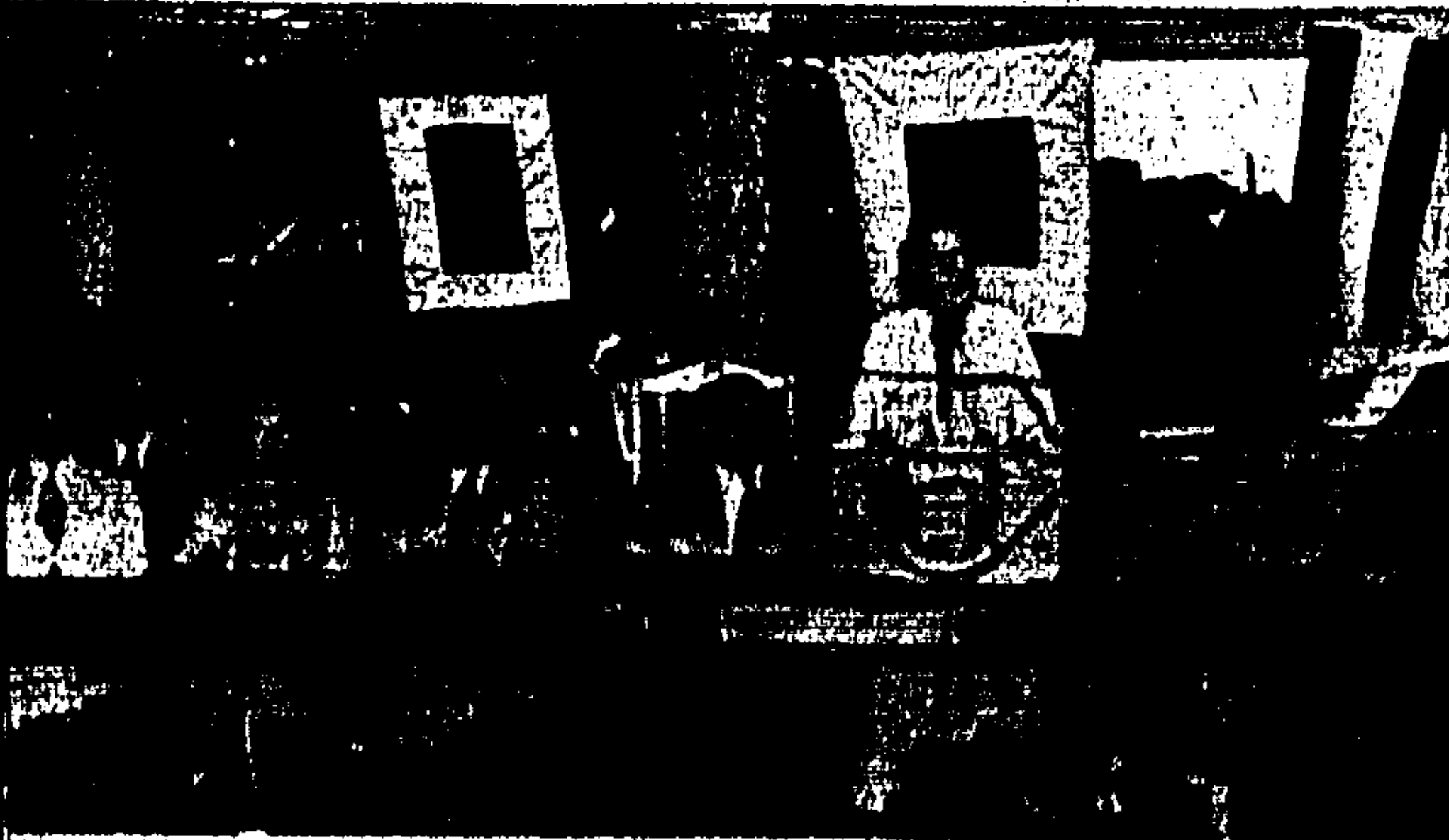


Cabaret artist, Miss Daphne Barker, who took the floor at 98, Piccadilly to inject a little tuneful criticism into modern bigtime tennis.



Some of the many guests who attended the ceremony at Pokfulam where the Foundation Stone of the Women's Hostel was laid recently. — "China Mail" photo.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, addressing a gathering at the site of the new Women's Hostel, Hong Kong University, which he has donated to the University. The foundation stone was laid last week. — "China Mail" photo.



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Candida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gold. She celebrated her first birthday anniversary recently.—Roy Tsang photo.



Members of the Black and White basketball team from Medan, Sumatra, photographed with the local Indonesian Consul.—Ming Yuen Studio.

The local Indonesian community commemorated their country's Independence Day last week. Mr. Kwee Djie Hoo, Indonesian Consul at Hong Kong, gave a reception to commemorate the occasion.—Ming Yuen Studio.



Candida and her friends who attended her birthday party.—Roy Tsang photo.



New aspirants who were admitted into the Sodality of the Children of Mary at the Rosary Church on August 15.—Mainland Studio.

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New York, August 21.
Demand for stocks firmed today after a brisk early advance. Morning gains running to around two dollars a share were cut in some cases to losses but mostly less than \$1 a share.

Motors were favorites and held up fairly well. Steels, rails and aircraft were inclined to be sticky.

Dow Jones averages: 20 Industrials 229.21; 15 Rails 63.09; 10 Utilities 39.49.
Closing quotations:
Adams Express .. 21 3/4
Alaska Juneau .. 2 1/2
American Can .. 97 1/2
Coca-Cola .. 59 1/2
Goodyear .. 152 1/2
Telephone .. 68
Tobacco .. 34 1/2
Waterworks .. 34 1/2
Anaconda Copper .. 14 1/2
Aviation Corp. .. 14 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive .. 50 1/2
Bethlehem Steel .. 43 1/2
Boeing Aircraft .. 34
Borden Co. .. 40
Canadian Pacific .. 17 1/2
Case, J. I. .. 43 1/2
Chrysler .. 69 1/2
Colgate .. 43 1/2
Commercial Solvent .. 18
Corn Products .. 65 1/2
Du Pont .. 81
Eastman Kodak .. 48 1/2
General Electric .. 90 1/2
General Motors .. 102 1/2
Goodyear .. 58
Homestead Mining .. 30
International Harvester .. 30 1/2
Paper .. 57 1/2
Tol & Tel .. 11 1/2
Johns Manville .. 41 1/2
Kennebec Copper .. 64 1/2
Montgomery Ward .. 23 1/2
National Distillers .. 44 1/2
Lead .. 14 1/2
New York Central .. 14 1/2
Packard Motors .. 4 1/2
Pna American Airways .. 9 1/2
Pennsylvania RR .. 18 1/2
Radio Corp. .. 18
Remington Rand .. 13 1/2
Republic Steel .. 30 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco .. 34 1/2
Schenley .. 39 1/2
Sears Roebuck .. 40 1/2
Shell Oil .. 22 1/2
Socony Petroleum .. 61 1/2
Southern Pacific .. 22 1/2
Standard Brands .. 22 1/2
Oil of Cal. .. 71 1/2
Oil of N. J. .. 81 1/2
Studebaker .. 32
Union Bag .. 33 1/2
Carbide .. 45 1/2
US Rubber .. 40 1/2
Steel .. 37 1/2
Lines .. 10 1/2
Westinghouse .. 62 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube .. 10 1/2
Gen. Pub. Utilities .. 10 1/2
Lifted in the Club were Kopp
Forge, Jefferson Lake Sulphur,
Imperial Oil, Cities Service,
British-American Oil, Bourjols
and American Republics. North-
west Aircraft backed down.
Corporate bonds moved nar-
rowly.—Associated Press.

(This is the first of three articles dealing with the United States programme for economic assistance to nations financially unstable after the Marshall Plan ends in 1952.)

Washington, August 22.
In a small suite of offices across the street from the White House, the former Secretary of the Army, Gordon Gray, and eight economic experts are shaping what may become in 1952 a world-girdling successor to the Marshall Plan.

His staff is expected to grow larger as Mr. Gray comes to grips with the problem. President Truman gave him on March 31—to "look ahead and assure ourselves that our own policies are those which will serve best to reinforce our economic strength and that of other free nations of the world."

In his letter of appointment President Truman told Mr. Gray: "The first phase of our work is to determine the nature, dimensions and significance of this problem. In the light of this understanding we must develop the broad lines of policy which in turn must be laid before the people and Congress. This approach must have as its final goal a practical and forward looking course of action."

The youthful appearing South-ester who rose from wartime army private to appointment as the Army's chief executive had already made plans to return to North Carolina as President of the State University when President Truman asked him to take this new assignment as Presidential Special Assistant.

SE Asia

He immediately accepted the invitation and started to develop a long-range programme to guide United States economic relations with the rest of the world, which many observers here think will have equal importance to the strictly European-minded Economic Co-operation Administration, and potentially to be much broader in scope.

They predict that the study will encompass problems of Japan and South East Asia, as well as Europe and Latin America, emphasizing the close inter-relationship, and proposing if feasible a single co-ordinated effort to solve them.

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Shanghai Dockyards 3 1/2, 3 1/2, 3 1/2
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Money Market

US dollars opened yesterday at HK\$0.344 and closed at \$0.383, highest and lowest rates being 95.35 and \$0.383.
TTB opened at HK\$6.41 and closed at \$6.41. These were the lowest and highest rates for industrial gold dropped to HK\$500 a ton at the close of the market, after opening at \$502. These two were the lowest and highest rates of the day.
Sterling at HK\$10.05 and Australian pounds at HK\$11.00, were unchanged.
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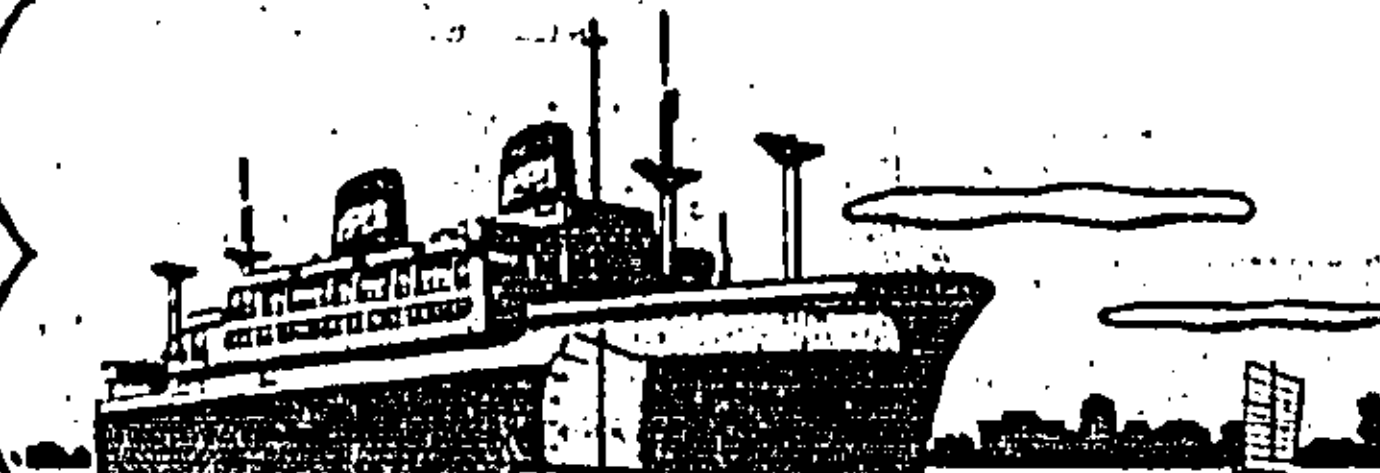
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